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THE AMERICAN BEAUTY.  
THE GREATEST OF ALL  
ROSES.

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FLORAL GEMS  
FOR SPRING OF  
1906.



THE Mc GREGOR BROS. CO.  
SPRINGFIELD,  
OHIO.

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"THE ORIENTAL  
CHRYSANTHEMUM  
COLLECTION"

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# The Greatest of All Roses American Beauty

(As Illustrated On Front Cover.)

This Rose has become as famous as the Marechal Niel. The flowers of this grand Rose are so eagerly sought that they sell in the flower stores of the larger cities during the holiday season at the extravagant price of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for a single bud or flower. Indeed, the market is never fully supplied with them, even at this high price. Why is this? There must be a reason. It is because of its large size, rich color and delicious fragrance. It is a hardy Rose, of the largest size, having the ever-blooming qualities of the Tea Rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask, or Moss Rose. It is the sweetest of all Roses. In color it is a deep, brilliant red, shading to a rich carmine-crimson. It is entirely hardy, and is a valuable Rose for the garden or indoor culture, flowering freely during the winter. American Beauty is like Marechal Niel—difficult to start from small plants; therefore, we advise our customers to buy strong plants of it. This Rose will never be sold cheaply, for the reason it is hard to propagate. It can only be rooted with success during winter. Small plants of this variety have not proved satisfactory, so that we only offer two year size. **Price, nice, medium two-year plants, 25 cents each. Strong two-year plants, 50 cents each.**

# The Ever-blooming Collection Six Superb Roses

FOR 50 CENTS

(Illustrated on Back of Cover.)

For diversity of color, freedom of bloom, fine growth and hardiness, we doubt if it has ever been equaled and the price makes it within the reach of all who desire a beautiful collection of Roses.

**THE QUEEN.**—It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable, both for forcing and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses.

**MAMAN COCHET.**—It is a vigorous grower with beautiful foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. It is of the largest size, and the flower is built up or rounded, and very double. The color is a deep rose pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver-rose, shading and touched with golden yellow.

**MADAME PIERRE GUILLOT.**—The most attractive and showy Tea Rose of recent introduction. It throws up numerous strong shoots, terminating in buds that for beauty surpass many famous Roses. The buds are large, very double, creamy-white, each petal heavily bordered with bright rose.

**PERNET'S TRIUMPH.**—The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time.

**NEW ROSE, BESSIE BROWN.**—This new Rose is considered one of the finest of the Roses of late introduction, and is well worthy the place it occupies among Roses. It is of the Hybrid Tea class and will stand frost if slightly protected. Blooms are of enormous size, of heavy substance, and are perfect in shape, lasting splendidly when cut. The color is snowy-white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink. A fine, strong, free grower.

**THE YELLOW COCHET, MME. MATRAT.**—A pure Tea Rose, very free growing and hardy in character, withstanding ten degrees below zero if protected. The color is a good sulphur-yellow, blooms very large, perfectly double, splendid form and freely produced

The Above Beautiful Set of Roses for 50 Cents. Large Two-Year-Old Plants \$1.50.

# THE ORIENTAL Chrysanthemum Set

(As Illustrated on Second Page of Cover.)

SIX OF THE NEWEST AND BEST FOR 50c.

**1—WM. DUCKHAM.**—The sensational variety of the year. Color a deep, clear pink, much darker shade than any other listed. Incurved with a broad petal. The flower is very large, measuring 9 inches in diameter and supported by a long stiff stem with good foliage. An exceedingly strong grower.

**2—NELLIE POCKETT.**—This grand new Chrysanthemum, which originated in Australia, is a beauty. It is an early white variety of mammoth size and of the most artistic form and finish. Flower is creamy white, with long drooping florets curling to the tips, making a solid, compact bloom of the most graceful and lovely form.

**3—ROBT. HALLIDAY.**—Is still near the top of the list of early yellows; it has taken several years to show its possibilities, but this variety has attained wide popularity, and deservedly so; it is indispensable; very large, when well done.

**4—INTENSITY.**—The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals; color deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. They grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance.

**5—ALICE BYRON.**—This is a magnificent variety, with every good quality. For size, finish and purity of color it leaves little to be desired. Color, purest white, with clear, smooth florets. In some stages it resembles Mrs. H. Weeks, but as the florets expand, the whole fall back and form into a deep, solid bloom. This will be found an extraordinarily fine exhibition variety.

**6—MRS. GEO. F. BAER.**—The yellow sport from Mrs. Jerome Jones. The color is good, and it fully equals its parent in all other essential points, an easy grower, medium height and good foliage.

The Above Splendid Collection of Chrysanthemums for 50 Cents.

# THE FRAGRANT Carnation Set

(As Illustrated on Third Page of Cover.)

PRICE 50 CENTS

**1—ENCHANTRESS.**—A very pleasing shade of light pink, deepening towards the center. When fully developed, over 4 inches in diameter; very attractive and fine form. Stem is strong and stiff; both out of doors and in the house the growth is ideal; very healthy and of vigorous constitution.

**2—JUDGE HINSDALE.**—A variegated variety of a type unlike any of the striped sorts. The white and pink are about evenly divided. A large flower, of good form, fragrant, and a splendid keeper. Long stems and a strong, vigorous habit.

**3—FLAMINGO.**—As an early flowering variety it has proven satisfactory with some and we believe it has a future, being superior in some ways to the standard red varieties we are growing at the present time. **Color**—Brilliant scarlet. **Form**—Round and full. **Stem**—Strong and of good length. **Calyx**—Does not burst. **Fragrance**—Clove.

**4—QUEEN LOUISE.**—Flower pure white, fragrant, large, 3 inches and over. Center well filled, rounding the flower to a most pleasing form. The color is very pure, stem exceptionally long, grass fine and crisp, with plenty of bloom, and it is an excellent producer.

**5—DOROTHY WHITNEY.**—Deep yellow ground, irregularly edged with faint markings of light pink; a large, well-formed flower, with high, well-built center; the most perfect form among yellows of the commercial class. Very free, continuous and early.

**6—THE NEW CRIMSON, ROOSEVELT.**—One of the very finest of dark velvety crimsons. Strong, vigorous and healthy habit. Flowers are of large size, very full and deeply fringed, with a good calyx, never bursting. The color is rich, brilliant and without the slightest tendency to turn black. A free bloomer long stiff stem, and just the variety when a crimson is wanted.

The Above Set of New Carnations for 50 Cents.

# INTRODUCTION

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:—

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, 1906.

**A** GAIN we have the pleasure of greeting our many customers through the medium of this catalogue, which we have endeavored to improve over all past issues. It is now nearly forty years since the business was established and during these years our products have found their way into every State and Territory and into many foreign countries. Years of experience in packing plants have resulted in methods which insure the safe arrival, and our facilities for handling the large volume of business we receive are so complete that even during the busiest months we can make prompt deliveries. We promise you the finest stock that can be grown, the largest assortment and best service. We trust this catalogue will be found pleasing, comprehensive and helpful. We shall hope for a continuance of the generous patronage received in the past, and solicit orders from those who receive this catalogue and who have not yet favored us with an order.

With assurances that all orders and communications shall have our most careful, conscientious and prompt attention, we invite perusal of the following pages.

Respectfully,

**MCGREGOR BROS. CO.**

FRANK MCGREGOR, President.

ROY MCGREGOR, Secretary.

DAVID MCGREGOR, Vice-President.

ALLAN MCGREGOR, Treasurer.

HAROLD MCGREGOR, Manager.

We respectfully call your attention to the following Directions, which will be an aid to Purchasers as well as ourselves.

## ORDER EARLY

It will greatly facilitate shipments if orders are sent in early. We aim to send off all orders the same or next day after receipt, but during the busy season it is nearly impossible—hence the advisability of ordering early.

## GUARANTEE

We guarantee all Shrubs, Plants, Bulbs and Seeds that we send out to be first class, true to name, and to reach purchasers in good condition when forwarded by mail or express. After goods are delivered to purchaser our responsibility ends. Most failures with Plants, Bulbs and Seeds are due to soil conditions, unfavorable weather and other causes which are entirely beyond our control, rendering it impossible to guarantee success, and although we take all possible care to send out only such goods as will, under proper conditions, give satisfactory results, we do not guarantee stock to grow, the crop, or guarantee results in any way, and we can not entertain complaints that are not made immediately on receipt of goods.

## ERRORS

We exercise the utmost care in filling orders, striving to do a little more than we offer; yet in the press of business, errors sometimes occur, in which event we wish to be promptly notified of the fact and will make such corrections as will be satisfactory. Please keep copies of all your orders for comparison.

## PLANTS BY EXPRESS

We always recommend having plants sent by express, where there are many ordered, and when there is an express office near, as we can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as is the case when sent by mail. We are now using a light but strong corrugated box, which lessens the weight of a shipment, thereby reducing the charges. Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Purchaser pays charges.

**PREMIUM.**—20 per cent. additional (you may select 20 per cent. extra) will be allowed on all orders (at single plant and packet prices) amounting to \$1.00 or more. This discount does not apply on special offers, bargain offers or collections.

We can not accept Canada or Mexican silver or paper money.

## LOW PLANT EXPRESS RATE

By special arrangement with the Express Companies, all plants are carried at a reduction of 20 per cent. from the regular merchandise rate.

## PLANTS BY MAIL

When plants are ordered by mail we prepay postage delivering the plants free of all expense to any Postoffice in the United States.

## HOW TO REMIT

**—POSTOFFICE ORDER.** The safest and most convenient way of transmitting money from one point to another is by means of postoffice orders; if these are lost, a duplicate can easily be obtained, and there is no danger of their being stolen, for no one can obtain money on them except the person to whom they are addressed. They can be obtained at most postoffices, but not all. The fee is but 5 cents for \$5.00 and under.

## CASH WITH ORDER

Please send money with the order sufficient to cover the whole bill, to facilitate the execution of your orders. During the busy season, to make out bills for customers, charge and in a few days receive the money, make the proper credit and send receipt, requires more work than we can readily perform. We decline sending goods "Collect on delivery," unless remittances be made on account to guarantee acceptance.

## LOOSE MONEY

enclosed in the letter is at the risk of the sender.

## POSTAGE STAMPS

These can be sent for fractional parts of one dollar or where postoffice order cannot be had, provided a two-cent stamp extra is sent with every remittance. None but stamps in perfect order accepted.

**THE MCGREGOR BROS. CO.,**

**SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.**

# ROSES = ROSES

The Rose, which has been well named the "Queen of Flowers," always has ranked first among the many families of plants we grow. We are now devoting half of our entire space to supply the wholesale demand for this generally loved and appreciated flower. Springfield is well known as a center for the Rose, and is now growing and distributing more than any other city in the United States.



Mme. Matrat.

## THE THREE COCHETS

### The Yellow Cochet MME. MATRAT

A pure Tea Rose, very free growing and hardy in character, withstanding ten degrees below zero if protected. The color is a good sulphur-yellow, blooms large, perfectly double, splendid form and freely colored. It has every quality necessary to make the ideal yellow bedder ranking with the White and Pink Coquets in value as a summer Rose. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 40c.

### The Beautiful White Forcing Rose, WHITE MAMAN COCHET

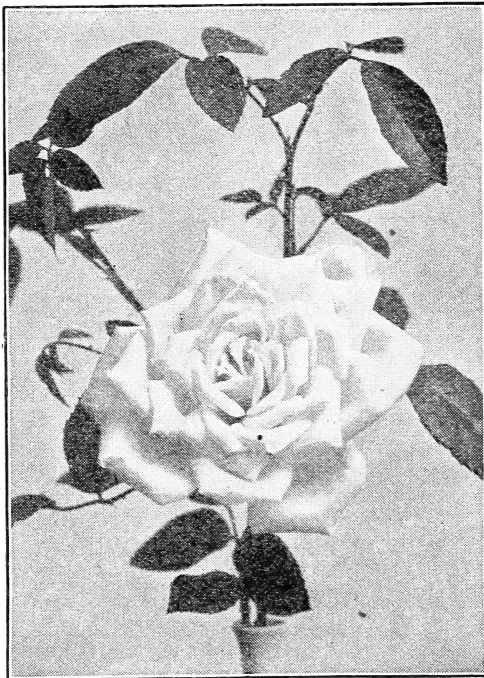
The finest Rose of the year. Like its parent, the growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c.

### Forcing Rose, MAMAN COCHET

One of the best new Roses. The growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage. The extra large flowers are produced on long stems, are very double, and the buds and half expanded flowers are simply exquisite in their graceful form, delicate color and rich fragrance. The color is deep rose-pink. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c.

### KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. This Rose combines both these good qualities. Color a pure snowy white. Price, 15c; two-year-old, 35c.



Souv. De Pierre Notting.

### SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING (Tea)

This variety is a seedling of M. Niel and Maman Cochet, with beautiful closely set foliage and a strong, sturdy habit of growth. Color orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose. Promises to prove very popular. Has received not less than six gold medals and prizes. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

### IVORY

#### The White Sport of Golden Gate.

Ivory is a "sport" from the fine old variety, Golden Gate, which today is probably the freest flowering Rose of its type in cultivation, but which unfortunately lacks in decided color. Ivory embodies all the good points of its parent—size, freedom of bloom, strong, vigorous, healthy growth, with a pure white color which makes it an invaluable acquisition to the list of forcing Roses. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c.

### MRS. B. B. CANT

A fine garden variety, of even shade of salmon-rose, round and full, the form of a good H. P. A very free grower and free bloomer. It flowers as continuously and as freely as a China Rose, and is especially fine in autumn. A splendid addition to our standard bedders. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c.

### PERNET'S TRIUMPH

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c.





### NEW ROSE BESSIE BROWN.

This new Rose is considered one of the finest of the Roses of late introduction, and is well worthy the place it occupies among Roses. It is the Hybrid Tea class and will stand frost if slightly protected. Blooms are of enormous size, of heavy substance and are perfect in shape, lasting splendidly when cut. The color is snow white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink. A fine, strong, free grower, producing long stems, well clothed in foliage quite up to the flower. Price, 20c; two-year-old, 40c.

### LADY MARY CORY.

This new Rose is exceptionally fine for outdoor bedding. Growth vigorous and of erect, branching habit. A beautiful Rose of the most exquisite color, which is a deep, golden yellow. Blooms of good size, freely produced and perfectly formed. A very fine variety to add to the much wanted yellow varieties. Price, 20c; two-year-old plants, 40c.

### LADY BATTERSEA.

This new Rose is considered by many Rose fanciers to be the finest variety of 1902 introduction. It belongs to the new British Roses and has received many honors at the English exhibitions. It has long oval buds, sharply pointed, very striking in form; the color is bright cherry crimson; the stems are stiff and extremely long for a red Rose; a vigorous grower, not very full, but an unusually showy variety. The only Rose approaching Niphetos in form. Lady Battersea belongs to the Hybrid Tea class, and if protected with evergreen boughs or straw, it can be left in the ground all winter without danger. Do not omit this valuable Rose from your list. Price, 25c each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

### THE RICHMOND.

This Rose is the newest and best red Rose yet introduced. It is as free a bloomer as Bride or Bridesmaid; with four long stems. Its color is of a gorgeous scarlet crimson. Price, 20c each; large two-year-old plants, 50c.

### ELISE HEYMANN.

This is, beyond question, one of the best of recent European introductions. We have given it a trial, and find it to be of unusual merit. It blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular flowers in immense clusters. The color is light yellow, shaded with nankeen yellow, center rosy peach. Very free flowering. Vigorous growth, fine foliage and highly valuable, both in pots for late autumn and winter blooming as well as for general planting in the open ground during summer. We recommend it as one of the very finest Tea Roses. Price, 20c each; two-year-old plants, 50c.

The Superb Yellow Rose,

### MARECHAL NIEL.

The most popular of all. A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. The reports from southern growers tell of single plants showing one and two thousand blooms of Marechal Niel at a time. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber for indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. 15c each; two-year-old, 35c. Fine three-year-old plants, with long branches, 50c each.

### GENERAL McARTHUR.

General McArthur is a Hybrid Tea Rose, as fragrant as a Rose can be; has good sized flowers and blooms continuously. The bud, when first opening, is the brightest crimson-scarlet and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals. Blooms continuously the whole season through and gives fine stems for cutting. In habit of growth is remarkably good, making strong, shapely plants that may be depended on for large flower shoots. It will stand the winters any place south of the Ohio River, but north of that line it should be protected. Young plants, 25c each; two-year-old, 50c each.



### HELEN GOULD.

(Hybrid Tea.) We believe this one of the best hardy ever-blooming Roses ever introduced. The color is unique, a very soft intense carmine crimson with deeper shades in the depth of the petals; in color much like American Beauty. The profusion of its bloom is truly marvelous, every shoot producing a flower. A grand addition to our list of red Roses and equally valuable for winter forcing or summer bedding. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.





The Beautiful Yellow Tea Rose,

**STAR OF LYON—Etoile de Lyon**

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich, golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**MARIE VAN HOUTTE**

Of a fine, faultless, straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy-crimson; occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms profusely, and is most deliciously scented. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c each.

**MADAME HONORE DEFRESNE**

A valuable and exceedingly beautiful variety, flowers a clear golden-yellow, very large, full and sweet, buds long and pointed, opens well. First-class in every way. Probably the richest yellow Rose ever grown. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**PINK BOUGERE**

Another fine Rose for open-ground planting; an easy variety to grow, with pretty foliage, long, stiff stems, and very hardy. Flower a clear pink, deep with large petals. A fine variety for any purpose. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

**BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD**

A fine Rose for Southern planting. From reports about New Orleans, this Rose seems to be at the head of the list for outdoor planting. Very fragrant. Color clear, bright pink, shading to bright rosy-crimson. Makes a beautiful bud and is a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 10c; two-year-old plants, 30c.

**MRS. E. DURANTHON**

This Rose is very beautiful, its strong branching habit being admirable; each side shoot brings a perfect flower on a stiff stem; never shows a weak neck. The upper surface of each petal is shell pink, the reverse soft rose, very free and fragrant. A good Rose for your collection. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

NOTICE—We will send you any three of the above Roses, postpaid, for only 25 cents, or eight for 50 cents.

**MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT**

The petals are large and of the elegant La France form; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silvery rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large and of very elegant form; the color is brilliant, satiny rose, deepening at center to clear red. A Rose of great beauty. After thorough trial we recommend it as one of the best, if not the best, of the many new Roses recently introduced for outdoor culture. Price, 15c; two-year-old plants, 35c.

**GLADYS HARKNESS**

A new Hybrid Tea Rose of vigorous and erect growth similar to that of American Beauty. It is half-hardy and will stand the northern winters if protected by litter or evergreen boughs. Blooms very profusely, flowers large, formed like a large hardy Rose; color deep salmon pink, a shade that has always been wanting in Roses. It has a splendid constitution, lasting well when cut, and is very fragrant. We predict its sale to be very large. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 35c.

**LADY CLANMORRIS**

Another Hybrid Tea, perfectly distinct from any other offered. A splendid Rose, of very robust growth and free-branching habit, flowering continuously and freely throughout the season. Blooms very large and of good form; petals large, smooth and of great substance; color creamy-white with delicate salmon center, edge of petals margined with pink. This is one of the finest of the new Roses. Price, 15c each; two-year-old, 35c.

The Superb New Tea Rose,

**ANTOINE RIVOIRE**

A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy-flesh on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine. Flowers have been exhibited five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth. Price, 15c; two-year-old, 30c.



Bridesmaid.

**New Tea Rose,  
BRIDESMAID**

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old stand-by, Catherine Mermet. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

# A Page of Our Crimson Beauties



New Red Tea Rose,  
**PRINCESS HOHENZOLLERN**

A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large, flowers very large, more than semi-double, of perfect form, often produced in clusters. Color a bright, deep, satiny-red, with lighter center. Price, 15c each; large plants, 30c each.

The Beautiful New Crimson Bedding Rose,  
**PRINCESS SAGAN**

The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our collection, a single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. One of our customers in California writes that she is kept busy by people asking what Rose this is. Price, 15c each; large, two-year-old plants, 40c each.

**PERNET'S TRIUMPH**

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Price, 15c each; large, two-year-old plants, 35c.

**LUCULLUS**

A strong growing outdoor Rose; a free and constant bloomer; borne in clusters. Color a fine crimson, fading to a purple. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c.

**AGRIPPINNA**

A very strong grower, with beautiful foliage. Flowers are borne in clusters of semi-double and of perfect form. Color a bright scarlet. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c.

THE LARGE, TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES seem to be growing more popular every year, and we recommend these to those who want an immediate effect.

New Bedding Rose,  
**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**

It is a Rose for everybody, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions, and will take rank with such old-time favorites as Hermosa, Souv. de la Malmaison, Clothilde Soupert, etc. In color it is rich scarlet, shading to velvety crimson; of larger size than Hermosa; very fragrant; a free, strong grower, and the most profuse bloomer known to us, the mass of color produced being truly phenomenal, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being of a bronzy-plum color. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

**JAMES SPRUNT**

An excellent crimson flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very full and double, nicely tea scented; strong growing and very free flowering. Price, 10c each; two-year-old, 25c.

New Crimson Rose,  
**DR. CAZENEUVE**

Its color is a warm, rich crimson, and surpasses its rival, the well-known Meteor, which is the nearest Rose to its color, but darker. An inspection of the growing plants satisfies us as to its vigor and vitality. It has every evidence, too, of being a continuous bloomer. In habit the plant is erect growing, making a good wood of considerable length and rigidity, and displaying a strong inclination to make a compact bush. The foliage is of moderate size, with seven roundish leaflets, very shapely and evenly serrate on the margins. Price, strong plants, 20c each; large, two-year-old plants, 40c.

New Tea Rose,  
**CHARLES LEGRADY**

Magnificent large buds and flowers of great beauty. Color a fine chamois-red, richly shaded with darkest crimson. This rich, unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm. The outer petals are grandly recurved, forming an excellent contrast to the Camellia-like inner petals. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**QUEEN'S SCARLET**

A very desirable and satisfactory Rose; a constant and profuse bloomer. The flowers are rich, velvety-scarlet, very brilliant and striking. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**PAPA GONTIER**

A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form, and you would never suspect it that the Rose is only semi-double. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c each.

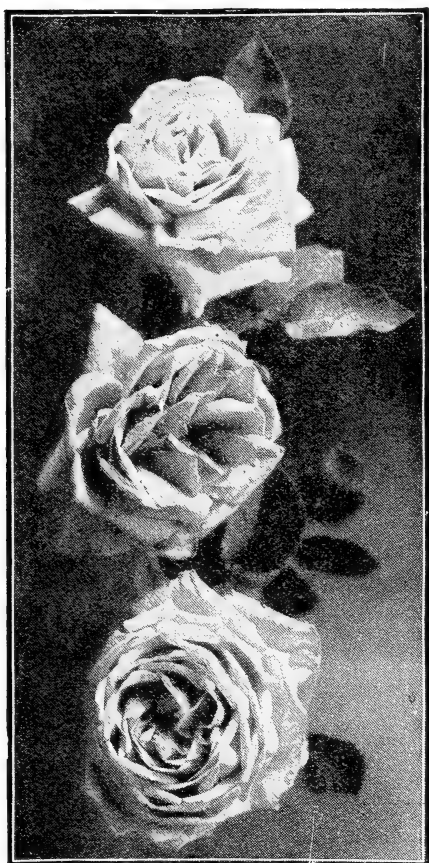
**JOSEPH METRAL**

Extraordinary value. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick, deep green leaves. The flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped. It is a deep brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest and richest colored Tea Rose in existence. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**CLIMBING WOOTTON**

Though not one of the newest Roses, yet the trade is just finding out the wonderfully good qualities of this Rose. It is superior to Souv. de Wootton, its parent, in that the stems are much longer and the growth is more rapid. The color is identical with its parent, a deep velvety crimson. It will live through the coldest winters with but slight protection. A Rose that every florist should add to his collection. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

We offer any seven of the above Roses for 50c. We are sure you would be pleased with them. Large, two-year-old plants, any seven for \$1.50.



New Ever-Blooming Rose,  
**GOLDEN GATE.**

There are so many beautiful Roses, and they are beautiful in so many different ways, that it scarcely seems possible for any one variety to be the most beautiful of all Roses; and yet if the question were to be decided, we are strongly of the belief that the palm would have to be awarded to the new Tea Rose, Golden Gate. This magnificent Rose is the result of a cross between those old and greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both is vastly more beautiful than either. The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is a rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. Price, 15c each; large, two-year-old plants, 35c each.

### MARIE GUILLOT.

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### The New Beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose, **PRESIDENT CARNOT.**

It is a Rose of the largest size, beautiful both in bud and open flower. The buds come on long, stiff stems. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures five to six inches in diameter. It is so handsome and distinct that it attracts immediate attention. It is, indeed, a wonderful Rose, one that everybody can grow and bloom. Price, fine young strong plants, 15c each; fine two-year-old plants, 40c each.

### White Tea Rose,

### THE BRIDE.

This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long stiff stems, of fine texture and substance and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish-white, at other times a beautiful pure white. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

### The Fine Pink Tea Rose,

### CATHERINE MERMET.

One of the finest Roses grown. Its name is the synonym for all that is delicate and beautiful. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals. It is, beyond doubt, the Rose of all Roses, and you should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### MRS. ROBERT GARRETT.

The size is enormous; indeed, the flowers are larger than any Tea Rose we have ever seen, while the form, both in bud and full-blown flower, is most artistic and beautiful. The buds are unusually long and pointed; the open flowers full and double. The color is a pleasing soft pink, a little deeper than Daybreak Carnation, totally distinct and unlike anything yet seen in Roses. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing its flowers on long, stiff stems. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



### The Grandest of All, **THE METEOR.**

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson; as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose. A free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c each.



### BURBANK.

Another fine Rose for open-ground planting; an easy variety to grow, with pretty foliage, long, stiff stems, and very hardy. Flower a clear pink, deep with large petals. A fine variety for any purpose. Price, 15c each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c.

### WHITE TEA ROSE WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

The finest Rose of the year; like its parent, the growth is vigorous with rich healthy foliage, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice Roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new Rose. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

NOTE—Don't overlook the fine old Rose American Beauty, illustrated on front of cover. It will make a fine addition to your rose garden.

## OUR SUPERIOR ROSE COLLECTION

Of five fine Tea Roses for only 40c; two-year-old plants, \$1.00.

### THE BEAUTIFUL NEW CRIMSON BEDDING ROSE PRINCESS SAGAN.

The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our collection, a single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. One of our customers in California writes that she is kept busy by people asking what Rose this is. Price, 15c each; large, two-year-old plants, 40c each.

### MARIE VAN HOUTTE

Of a fine, faultless, straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy-crimson; occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms profusely, and is most deliciously scented. Price, 15c each; large plants, 25c each.

### NEW TEA ROSE MADEMOISELLE FRANCISKA KRUGER

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shadings of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. Price, 15c each; large plants, 25c each.

Beauty, illustrated on front of cover. It will make a



SIX OF THE BEST EVER-BLOOMING

# Pure White Roses

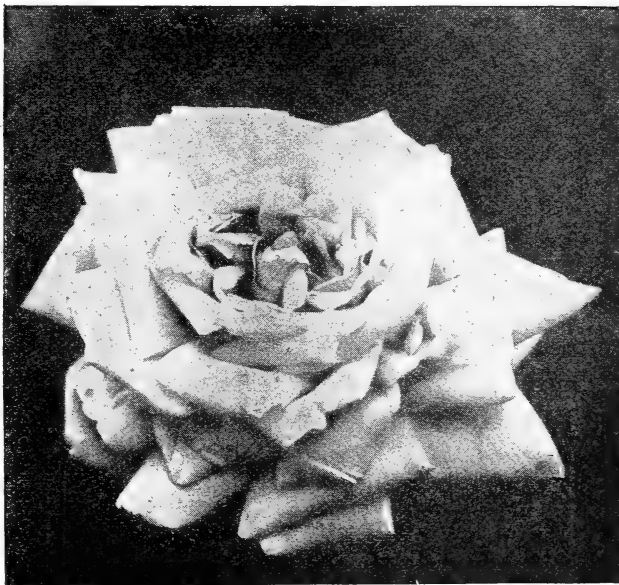
**This Set of 6 Pure White Roses for 50c.; Two-Year-Old Plants \$1.50**

## IVORY.

We are pleased to offer a most valuable addition to our list of Roses for cut-flower purposes. A "sport" from the fine old variety, Golden Gate, which today is probably the freest flowering Rose of its type in cultivation, but which unfortunately lacks in decided color. Ivory embodies all the good points of its parent, size, freedom of bloom, strong, vigorous, healthy growth with a pure white color, which makes it an invaluable acquisition to the list of forcing Roses. It has received highest honors wherever shown. Price, 15c each; two-year-old, 35c.

## White Tea Rose, - THE BRIDE.

This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish-white, at other times a beautiful pure white. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c each.



## TEA ROSE WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

The finest Rose of the year; like its parent, the growth is vigorous with rich, healthy foliage, producing large fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice Roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new Rose. Price, 15c; large, two-year-old, 30c.

## KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then, again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center, when fully open. Color a pure snowy white. Price, 15c; two-year-old, 35c.

## CORNELIA COOK.

The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, and are borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are the clearest, snowiest white, and are arranged in the most faultless and symmetrical manner. Cornelia Cook has the largest bud of any of the white Roses. It is a massive and magnificent Rose. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 30c each.

## SNOW FLAKE.

It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom and is quite as valuable; for, though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. This Rose is fast becoming popular, as there is no better white Rose. It is the finest blooming white Rose we offer. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old, 30c.

## OUR GREAT SPECIAL OFFER OF Large Two-Year-Old Tea Roses For Immediate Effect

We will send you **EIGHT LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES**, the finest and most distinct varieties in form and color, strictly our selection, for \$1.00, postage paid, or **TEN** by Express, purchaser paying express charges. When ordered to be sent by express, it is well to make your order amount to at least two or three dollars.

**TRY ONE OR MORE OF THESE COLLECTIONS. WE KNOW YOU WILL BE PLEASED.**

We have a fine assortment of hardy shrubs and fruits, something you cannot go amiss in planting in the front or the back yard.



## Our New None-Such Collection

12 Roses for 50 Cents; Large Two-Year-Old Plants, \$2.00.

We have combined in this new collection only such kinds as bloom freely, and that will stand zero weather, protected with a few tree boughs or leaves. No change will be made in the collection. It must be ordered complete.

### The Beautiful White Forcing Rose, WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

The finest Rose of the year. Like its parent, the growth is vigorous with rich healthy foliage, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest cut-flower Tea Rose in existence.

### Forcing Rose, MAMAM COCHET.

One of the best new Roses. The growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage. The extra large flowers are produced on long stems, are very double, and the buds and half-expanded flowers are simply exquisite in their graceful form, delicate color and rich fragrance. The color is deep rose-pink.

### MADAME SCHWALLER.

Blooms in large clusters. Large globular flowers; color transparent salmon-rose; very delicate and tender; petals finely edged with violet-carmine; highly perfumed. With only a little protection they will stand the cold winter.

### JAMES SPRUNT.

Deep cherry-red; flowers are medium size, very double and sweet. A strong, free grower and very abundant in bloom.

### MADAME ELI LAMBERT.

This is a superb, rich, new Rose, carrying such fine combinations of color that it is sure to please. It belongs to the Tulip class, salmon-pink, with the center of coppery-rose, elegantly edged darker.

### PAPA GONTIER.

A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture. The bud is fine size and graceful form. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom.

### The Superb New Tea Rose, ANTOINE RIVOIRE.

A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy-flesh on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine. Flowers have been exhibited five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth.

### METEOR.

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red Rose for the garden.

### YELLOW SOUPERT OR MOSELLA.

Mosella is a strong grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Souper; the color is chrome-yellow in the center, getting creamy-white on the edges of the petals; it will make a great bedder and is perfectly hardy.

### DUCHESS DE BRABANT.

A bright China Rose, with coppery-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, as each color blends nicely with the other.

### WHITE TEA ROSE, THE BRIDE.

This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish-white, at other times a beautiful pure white.

### ETOILE DE LYON, STAR OF LYON.

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet.

## The Polyantha, or Fairy Roses

Price, 8c each; large two-year-old plants, 20c each.

Bloom in clusters, making a well grown plant look like one large bouquet. Almost hardy, requiring but slight protection even in most severe winters.

### MIGNONETTE.

A lovely Fairy Rose; full, regular flowers, perfectly double and delicately perfumed. Its color is a clear, delicate rose, with a frequent and peculiar intermingling of white.

### PETITE LEONIE.

The most delicate in coloring of any Rose. Pure white, faintly touched with pink. A charming Rose.

### PERLE D'OR.

Beautiful light yellowish-salmon, deeper in the center, with small white edges. Blooms in clusters, medium size, of fine form and texture.

### PARQUETTE

The flowers are pure white about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters. Very full, prettily formed, resembling blossoms of the double white Primrose in profusion of bloom.

### GEORGE PERNET.

A strong growing dwarf variety, forming a perfect round bush. The color is bright rose with touches of yellow, and passes to peachblow with silvery-white shadings.

### PRIMULA, POLYANTHA.

New. A very showy, low-growing little bush, completely covered with cup-shaped flowers, semi-double, which are China rose at the edges and snow white in the center. This arrangement of the color reminds one of the Chinese Primrose. A pretty bedding plant.



# Our Great Soupert Collection of Roses

FIVE SOUPERTS FOR 50 CENTS



The Famous Hardy Ever-Bloomer, Clothilde Soupert.

## THE NEW ROSE, CLIMBING SOUPERT.

This is a climbing form of the grand variety, Clothilde Soupert. The flowers and foliage are identical with that variety, differing in that the growth is a rampant climber, as free in bloom as its parent. This makes grand plants to grow in the field, and prune or train into bush form for spring flowering, much superior to the parent variety. Color ivory-white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old, 35 cents.

## YELLOW SOUPERT, or MOSELLA.

Is another novelty that has been wanted for some years. Who does not know the beautiful Clothilde Soupert, the splendid bedding Rose? Mosella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Soupert, but appears the same way in clusters and on single stems; the color is chrome yellow in the center, getting creamy white on the edges of the petals; it will make a great bedder and is perfectly hardy. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 35c each.

## THE BEAUTIFUL NEW PINK SOUPERT.

This bright new Rose is a very free flowering variety, much resembling Hermosa, but more double and flowering more freely; it shows the Polyantha blood in the full cluster of bloom and it will make a handsome contrast, bedded or grown with the C. Soupert. The flowers are not quite so large, full and handsome as our original Soupert, but fill a place because of their brightness and freedom. The habit of the plant is almost identical with C. Soupert. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## WHITE SOUPERT, or LEONIE OSTERRIETH.

We have given this Rose an extended trial, and believe there is no better white Rose grown. The buds are of a good size, the flower full and double, and deliciously fragrant, pure porcelain white, with deep center. In freedom of bloom this charming variety rivals the Polyanthas. Price, 15c each; two-year-old, 35c.

## CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

This Rose originated with Messrs. Soupert & Notting, of Luxembourg, Belgium. It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, with style of the beautiful Rose "Ball of Snow." The flowers are borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell-pink to a pure satiny-white. Roses with both these colors are borne on the same plant at the same time. No other Rose approaches it in flowering qualities. Price, 10c each; large plants, 30c.

# THE SUNNY SOUTH COLLECTION

WE HAVE LISTED HERE SIX OF THE FINEST ROSES FOR SOUTHERN PLANTING, ACCORDING TO THE LETTERS WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM OUR MANY CUSTOMERS. TRY THIS COLLECTION. WE KNOW YOU WILL BE PLEASED.

## The Great Southern Rose, MADAME LAMBARD.

This variety is planted in the South as much as any Rose on the market. A first-class Rose for garden planting or pot culture; habit of growth is vigorous, and blooming quality very free. The color is a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine. Very sweet-scented. An exceptionally fine variety. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## New Tea Rose, MADEMOISELLE FRANCISKA KRUGER.

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shadings of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

## REINE MARIE HENRIETTE.

The great New Orleans Rose, but does equally as well in the North, where with a little protection it will stand the cold winters. An excellent crimson flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are prettily formed, very full and double, delightfully tea scented, strong growing and very free flowering. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

THE SUNNY SOUTH COLLECTION ONE-YEAR-OLD, 50 CENTS; TWO-YEAR-OLD, \$1.50.

## New Tea Rose, CHAS. LEGRADY.

Magnificent large buds and flowers of great beauty. Color a fine chamois-red, richly shaded with darkest crimson. This rich, unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm. The outer petals are grandly recurved, forming an excellent contrast to the Camellia-like inner petals. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## The Superb New Tea Rose, ANTOINE RIVOIRE.

A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy-flesh on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine. Flowers have been exhibited five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth. Price, 15 cents; two-year-old, 30 cents.

## MARIE VAN HOUTTE.

Of a fine, faultless, straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy-crimson; occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms profusely, and is most deliciously scented. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

# THE BIG FOUR LA FRANCE COLLECTION

## WHITE LA FRANCE

(Augustine Guinnoiseau.)

Here we have a beauty indeed, one we recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house in winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest Roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with La France, except in color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn. We predict for it far more popularity than La France ever attained. Don't fail to get this new Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 35 cents each.

## STRIPED LA FRANCE

(Madame Angelique Veyssset.)

Everybody knows the beautiful La France—a Rose that has always had such a ready sale that the demand has never been fully met. Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs from it only in two points: First, it is freer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the markings being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## PINK LA FRANCE

We have always given this the first place—the Queen of Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree. Price, 15c; large, two-year-old, 35c.



Pink La France.

## THE RED LA FRANCE

(Or Duchess of Albany.)

We have no hesitancy in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with La France, excepting in three points. Those are: A more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color. Color not shaded, but what is called a solid color. Price, 15c each; large, two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the above four La France Roses for 50 cents. Strong two-year-old plants of the four La France Roses, \$1.25.

# The Marvelous Rose Collection of 20 Roses for \$1

They are suitable for flowering in pots in the house during winter, and then in spring plant out in the garden, where they will continue to bloom all summer.

Grus an Teplitz—Dark velvety-crimson.  
Pink Bougere—Clear shell-pink.  
Lady Mary Cory—Deep rich yellow.  
Maman Cochet—Deep pink, long pointed buds.  
White Cochet—Clear snow white.  
Meteor—The darkest and richest crimson.  
Bridesmaid—The deepest carmine-pink.  
Bride—Pure white pointed bud.  
Bon Silene—Rosy-crimson; very fragrant.  
Mlle. Franciska Kruger—Fine coppery-yellow.

Coquette de Lyon—Clear canary-yellow.  
Md. de Watteville—The Tulip Rose; bright rose, white edge.  
Marie Van Houtte—Pale yellow with pink.  
Wm. Allen Richardson—Fine yellow climber.  
Sombrieul—Pure white, tinged with pink.  
Md. Cecile Berthod—Deep golden-yellow.  
Duchess de Brabant—Bright China Rose.  
Cornelia Cook—Fine white pointed bud.  
Joseph Metral—Large, dark crimson.  
Md. Honora Defresne—Fine coppery-yellow.

This Set Cannot be Divided or Changed. In Ordering, say "The Marvelous Rose Collection." Remember, There is No Discount on These Offers.]

# A Page of the Best Climbing Tea Roses



New Climbing Rose, Mrs. Robert Peary.

## MRS. ROBERT PEARY.

### or Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose. The color and shape of the bud and flower are identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Pure ivory-white. The foliage is also identical. The fragrance is delicious. 15c; two-year-old, 30c.

## MARECHAL NIEL.

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. The reports from Southern growers tell of single plants showing one and two thousand blooms of Marechal Niel at a time. The best success will be had with the plants priced 35 cents. Price, nice, well-established plants, 10 cents; large, fine two-year-old plants, 35 cents; fine 3-year plants with long branches, 50c each.

## CLIMBING BRIDESMAID.

Bridesmaid, the parent of this new climber, is the standard pink cut flower Rose of America. It represents the highest degree of beauty yet attained in Roses of its class. When we first offered this new variety as a sport from Bridesmaid its popularity was assured. It grows rapidly and strongly, and blooms as freely as does its parent. The flowers are simply beautiful, clear pink. This is one of the most valuable additions to the climbing Tea Roses made in recent years. 15c; two-year-old, 30c.

## CLIMBING MARIE GUILLOT.

### A Glorious New Rose.

If you have never seen Marie Guillot growing at its best in the open ground, you cannot conceive of the beauty of its large, bold, handsome white flowers. It has been termed the Queen of White Roses, and while there are many white varieties of unquestionable excellence, there are none more reliable for outdoor cultivation than Marie Guillot. It is one of the most rapid-growing and vigorous Climbing Roses we have ever seen. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful and the fragrance delightful. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old, 30 cents.

## CLIMBING METEOR

All who know "General Jack" will call to mind its beautiful, high-colored, rich, velvety-red buds and flowers. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red Climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth of from 10 to 15 feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and be literally loaded with its deep, rich, red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are richer in color. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

## CLIMBING WOOTTON.

Though not one of the newest Roses, yet the trade is just finding out the wonderfully good qualities of this Rose. It is superior to Souv. de Wootton, its parent, in that the stems are much longer and the growth is more rapid. The color is identical with its parent, a deep velvety crimson. It will live through the coldest winters with but slight protection. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

## HERMOSA.

Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant clear pink blooms. There is not a shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## MD. ABEL CHATENAY.

A grand bedding Rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer, very double, with slightly recurved petals; elegant buds. Color rosy-carmine, shaded salmon. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

# A PAGE OF CHOICE ROSES

## SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry summers. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 30c.

## PINK HERMOSA, THE OLD FAVORITE

Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant clear pink blooms. There is not a shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

## GEN. ROBT. E. LEE

It is in color an orange-yellow, is a good grower, has elegant, long buds, borne on long stems. It forces easily. Price, 15c each; two-year-old, 30c.

## SAFRANO

One of the best of all coppery-colored varieties, foliage is large, growth is very vigorous, flower large, yellow margin shading to a deep copper. Too good a Rose for this price. Price, 15c each; two-year-old, 30c.

## MADAME DE WATTEVILLE

The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly covered with rosy blush. The petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full, and highly perfumed. This is the Tulip Rose, so called because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy-white and of heavy texture. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 30c each.

## ADMIRAL SCHLEY

The color, a clear crimson, has made it the most popular Rose in the collection. The growth is bushy, vigorous and healthy. With protection it will stand the severe winters. Price, 15c each; large, two-year-old, 30c.

## GENERAL DE TARTAS

A brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet. An extra large Rose, of good shape. The growth is fine; very good for outdoor bedding. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## MRS. DE GRAW

Everybody wants a hardy, ever-blooming Rose. From early summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy-pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

## YELLOW HERMOSA, COQUET DE LYON

This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a grand grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called the Yellow Hermosa. This is the best blooming pure yellow Rose in our catalogue. We sold of this Rose the past spring 5,000 plants. It is a Rose that will please all. Price, 15c each; large, two-year-old, 30c.

## BON SILENE

Still a prime favorite, on account of its delightful fragrance and strong growing qualities; color, deep rose, shaded carmine. Valuable for summer or winter flowers. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

# FIVE GOOD RAMBLERS

The Beautiful New White Climber,

## WHITE RAMBLER (THALIA)

Of German origin, and in habit of growth, foliage, manner of blooming, form of flowers and hardiness, it is said to be identical with Crimson Rambler, of which it is a blood relative, but that the flowers are pure snow white and sweetly scented, which the flowers of Crimson Rambler are not. Price, 10c each; two-year-old, 25c.

The New Hardy Yellow Climbing Rose,

## YELLOW RAMBLER

The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler. The color is a decided yellow. Many Roses which are described as yellow have really only a creamy tinge, but the Yellow Rambler is clear, decided yellow. The flowers are very sweet scented. The plants do not bloom at quite so early an age as the Crimson Rambler, but as soon as well established they more than make up for this by the magnificence of the flowers they produce. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## EMPRESS OF CHINA

A hardy climbing Rose of easy growth and pretty foliage. It is claimed by the introducers to be a wonderful bloomer, which is correct for most of the states, while in others it does not bloom so freely, but has a very rapid growth. A fine Rose, sure to please. Price, 10c each; two-year old, 25c.

The Fine New Climber

## CLIMBING WHITE PET

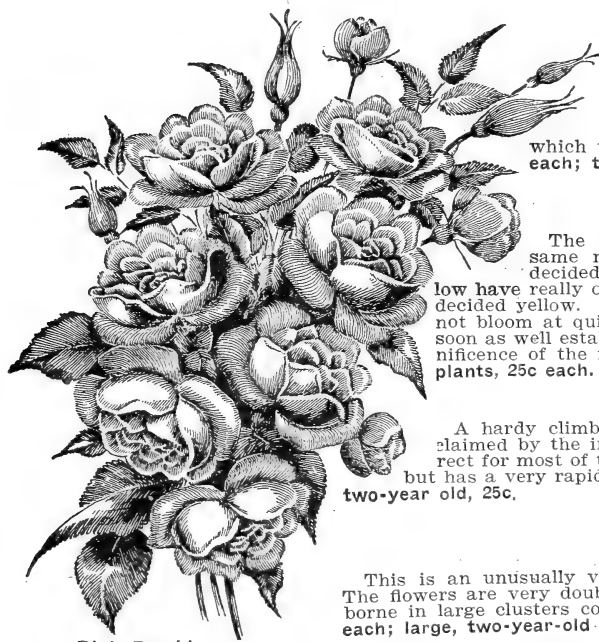
This is an unusually vigorous grower and a wonderfully profuse bloomer. The flowers are very double and full, of medium size, pure snowy-white, and borne in large clusters continuously throughout the whole season. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c each.

Charming New Hardy Climbing Rose,

## PINK RAMBLER<sup>1</sup> (Euphrosyne)

What is said of White Rambler applies equally to this except the color of the flowers is pure shiny rose—the partially open buds being bright, light carmine, thus producing a strong and pleasing contrast. The numerous yellow stamens lend an additional charm to the flower. Price, 10c each; two-year-old, 30c.

**SPECIAL OFFER—THE THREE RAMBLERS, YELLOW, WHITE AND PINK, FOR 25c.**



Pink Rambler.

# The BABY RAMBLER

(MME. NORBERT LEVAVASSEUR)

## THE NEW EVER-BLOOMING DWARF CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSE

The Best of all Roses for Pot Culture and Bedding. It is a TRUE EVER-BLOOMER and Identical with Crimson Rambler Except in Habit

### THE BABY RAMBLER

This is the greatest novelty of the year, exactly like the Crimson Rambler, only instead of being a climber it is a dwarf erect-growing bush Rose, growing only 12 to 16 inches high and a true ever-bloomer, bearing splendid clusters of beautiful flowers the whole growing season, fine for bedding and house culture; also used as a border for taller-growing Roses or other plants. It blooms in elegant clusters, and the flowers are as large and bright as the Crimson Rambler. Undoubtedly one of the greatest novelties in Roses introduced for many years. It is entirely hardy, needs no protection and has come to stay. All lovers of beautiful Roses will want the New Dwarf Ever-Blooming Crimson Rambler.



PRICE, STRONG PLANTS, BLOOMING NOW, 20 CENTS; FINE PLANTS IN 3 INCH POTS, 35 CENTS; TWO-YEAR-OLD, 5 INCH POT PLANTS, 50 CENTS.



Philadelphia Rambler.

### NEW CRIMSON RAMBLER PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia Rambler has proven to be one of the best Hardy Climbing Roses in existence. The flowers are perfectly double, borne in clusters, completely covering the whole bush, color pure, deep rich crimson, which does not fade, but holds bright color to the last. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old, 30 cents.

### CRIMSON RAMBLER

The plant is of a very vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end, showing none of the objectionable purplish tint so common in crimson Roses. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles, or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring about one to one and a half inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. The foliage is a bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Knowing the demand for large plants, three years ago we planted in the open ground this Rose in large quantities, and now have to offer large plants with canes three to five feet. Must be sent by express. Price, 50 cents.

## Special Offer

THE THREE MOST POPULAR RAMBLERS, FINE YOUNG PLANTS, FOR 35 CENTS. STRONG TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, THE THREE FOR \$1.00.



## HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES

PRICE, 8c EACH; LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 25c EACH.

Desirable for covering trellises, walls and porches, as they succeed under almost any circumstances. For the extreme Southern states, they are not as good as the climbing Tea Roses listed on page 11, but for the North they are the finest.

### BALTIMORE BELLE

Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white, very double. Flowers in beautiful clusters.

### GREVILLE, or SEVEN SISTERS

Flowers in large clusters. It varies in color from white to crimson.

### MRS. GUNNELL

Soft, rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double. Much admired.

### PRIDE OF WASHINGTON

Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, very double and fine.

### PRAIRIE QUEEN

The flowers are very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright, rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.

### TENNESSEE BELLE

Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.



Baltimore Belle.

## THREE HARDY EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

### RED, WHITE AND YELLOW

Price, 10c each; the three for 25c; two-year-old, 25c each.

### MARY WASHINGTON

A remarkable Rose, and one we recommend as being one of the finest in this class of Roses. The flowers are pure white, very double, blooming in good-sized clusters. It blooms profusely when very small, and does not make a large growth the first year, but the second it may be depended upon to throw up long canes that will be covered with bloom the entire season. Perfectly hardy.

### WM. ALLEN RICHARDSON

A beautifully colored and very free-blooming Rose of vigorous growth; color, orange-yellow, center coppery-yellow, faintly tinted rose. The plant is a strong rampant grower, and altogether a very valuable variety.

### REINE MARIE HENRIETTE

An excellent crimson flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very full and double, nicely tea scented; strong growing and very free flowering.



## FIVE MOST POPULAR CREEPERS AND TRAILERS

### THE NEW WICHURAIANA ROSES

These charming Roses are of the same creeping habit as Rosa Wichuraiana, trailing over the ground or creeping about the trunks of trees and pillars with delightful effect. They are beautiful for their foliage alone, which is finely cut, thick and leathery, brilliant deep glossy-green. These Roses are of intense hardiness, and succeed in all soils, even on the poorest and driest conceivable.

### THE BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL ROSE, ROSA WICHURAIANA

The flowers, which are borne very profusely during July, are large, pure white, single, with yellow center, and have a strong, wild Rose fragrance. It is one of the very best plants for rock work, embankments, slopes, cemeteries, etc. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### MANDA'S TRIUMPH

The gem of all the collection and may well be called the Double Memorial Rose. Very large, double flowers, fully two inches across, pure white, finely formed and sweetly fragrant, borne in large clusters.

### PINK ROAMER

Its beautiful flowers are single, very large, brilliant rich pink with prominent orange-red stamens, and delightfully sweet scented.

### SOUTH ORANGE PERFECTION

A free Rambler, covered with the greatest profusion of perfectly formed double flowers, one and one-half inches in diameter, of a lovely, soft bluish-pink changing to white, which continues for a long time in perfect condition.

### UNIVERSAL FAVORITE

The blooms are very abundant, of large size, double, of a beautiful rosy-pink, like that of Bridesmaid, and delightfully fragrant. It is a splendid Rose for outdoor decoration.

Price, 10c each; a set of the five for 40c; strong, two-year-old plants, set of four for \$1.00.

### OUR SPECIAL OFFER

Of large two-year-old Tea Roses for immediate effect.  
Eight large two-year-old Roses, strictly our selection, for 1.00, postage paid, or 10 by express.



# HARDY ROSES—HYBRID PERPETUALS

When you plant Hybrid Perpetuals you may be quite certain of having Roses every year without further trouble. Though called perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the Ever-Blooming Roses. The Hybrid Perpetuals should not be ordered for house culture, as they are not suitable for that purpose. Do not become impatient if your plantings of these do not bloom the first season. Give them a chance to become established. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern States; also in the colder parts of the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc.

## Hardy Rose, GEN. JACQUEMINOT

A rich, velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color; as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

## A Fine Hardy Pink Rose, ANNA DE DIESBACH (Glory of Paris.)

Brilliant pink, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## BALL OF SNOW

In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## The Beautiful New Hardy Perpetual Blooming Rose, CAPTAIN CHRISTY

The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. Color a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly the most beautiful of this color we grow. It is free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## CHAS. LEFEBRE

A beautifully-formed Rose, with large, full, heavy petals, color rich crimson, with dark shadings; a very fine variety. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## COQUETTE DES ALPS

Large, full, finely-formed flowers; color pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush; profuse bloomer, very hardy and beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## COQUETTE DES BLANCHES

A finely-formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful well-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Very suitable for cemetery planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## New Hardy Rose, GLOIRE DE LYONAISE

This grand Rose is the nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to a rich, creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, are large, full, and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



Prince Camille de Rohan.

## PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN

One of the darkest colored Roses; very dark velvety crimson, changing to intense maroon. There is no Rose in all this collection that attracts more favorable comment than this one. A very prolific bloomer and blooms are of excellent form and size. Price, 15 cents, two-year-old, 35 cents.

## A Fine Hardy Rose, CLIO

A Rose of remarkable beauty, having received two first-class certificates and Reward of Merit. Color a delicate flesh, shaded in center with rosy-pink. A magnificent Rose in every particular. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## DINSMORE

One of the Finest Bloomers.

A grand Rose on account of its constant blooming, which begins soon after planting and continues all through the season. Flowers are large and perfectly double; color rich crimson scarlet. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The flowers of this variety are large and full, of a bright scarlet crimson, shaded maroon. The plant itself is of sturdy, compact growth. A very valuable variety. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

## GLOIRE DE EXPOSITION

Flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; color bright scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon; very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.



Hardy Perpetual Blooming Rose.

**MADAME CHARLES WOOD**

A true perpetual bloomer. Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant. Color a bright, fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy-crimson elegantly shaded with maroon. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**MADAME MASSON**

An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

**MADAME PLANTIER**

Not a true Hybrid Perpetual. Bloom only in the spring, but at that time is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. A beautiful cemetery Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**PRINCE ALBERT**

A very free-blooming, rich, velvety-crimson Rose; a thrifty grower, and one of the best for general planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**MAD ALFRED DE ROUGE MONT**

A strong, vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy-blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters; fragrant and good. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

The Best All Round Hardy Rose,

**PAUL NEYRON**

Deep, shining Rose, very fresh and pretty. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain six to seven feet in a single season. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**VICK'S CAPRICE**

This grand novelty is a true Hybrid Perpetual Rose. The flowers are large and round; color, soft satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with carmine. It is beautiful in the bud form, being quite long and pointed, also showing the stripes and markings to great advantage. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**VICTOR VERDIER**

Brilliant rosy carmine, beautifully edged with purple; extra large full flowers. Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**SOUVENIR DE CHARLES MONTAULT**

The buds are solid and beautifully formed, the petals close upon each other in folds of deep crimson, shaded with velvety maroon; in the open flower they are regularly and elegantly reflexed almost to the center. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**PAEONIE**

A variety of great merit either for garden decoration or for cut flowers. The color is bright crimson, petals large, shell-shaped and of immense substance; flowers very large, full and perfectly formed. The foliage is distinct and proof against mildew. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**MOSS ROSES****WHITE BATH**

This is unquestionably the Queen of all Moss Roses. Extra large, full, very double flowers of the purest snowy white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed, buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss. A beautiful Rose. Price, 15 cents each. We have large two-year-old plants for

immediate effect at 35 cents each; two for 50 cents.

**HENRI MARTIN**

A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep, rosy carmine, shaded a bright crimson, very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest.

Prince C. De Rohan. Duke of Edinburgh.  
Souv. de C. Montault. Prince Albert.  
Glory de Exposition  
The Five for 60 cents; Two-year-old Plants for \$1.50

**The Five Nearest Black Hardy Roses**

# ROSE COLLECTIONS

For the benefit of those who do not know which varieties to plant for their particular climate and locality, we offer the following collections. We have selected the varieties of Roses that, from our experience, have been most satisfactory in those or surrounding states. The "Illinois Rose Collection" would be suitable for Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, etc., or the "Louisiana Rose Collection" would be suitable for Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, etc. We could not describe the varieties fully for lack of space, but have given the page where it can be found described.

## LOUISIANA ROSE SET

EIGHT FINE ROSES, ONE YEAR OLD, POSTPAID FOR ONLY 50 CENTS.  
EIGHT FINE ROSES, TWO YEARS OLD, POSTPAID FOR ONLY \$1.25.

Helen Gould (4)—A bright cherry-crimson.  
Duchess de Brabant (10)—A clear rosy-pink.  
Marie Van Houtte (5)—White tinted yellow.  
Etoile de Lyon (5)—Clear yellow.  
Kruger (8)—Pink, with yellow, a pretty Rose.

Bride (7)—Pure white, fine for cutting.  
Reine M. Henriette (11)—Crimson, for cutting or bush Rose.  
Maman Cochet (3)—Clear pink, a rapid grower.

## INDIAN TERRITORY ROSE SET

EIGHT FINE ROSES, ONE YEAR OLD, 50 CENTS. TWO YEARS OLD, \$1.25.

These varieties have a little more of the Hybrid strain and will therefore do better in this locality than the varieties of the Louisiana Collection.

Kaiserin (3)—A fine pure white, heavy growth.  
La France (12)—Clear pink, an old standby.  
Wootton (12)—Bright red, very free bloomer.  
Md. C. Berthod—Deep yellow, strong bushy growth.  
White Cochet (3)—Pure white, long pointed bud.

Md. Schwaller (10)—Shell pink tinted salmon.  
Meteor (10)—Deep crimson, an excellent Rose.  
Striped La France (12)—Pink and white, strong grower.

EIGHT FINE ROSES FOR ONLY 50 CENTS.

## VIRGINIA ROSE SET

SIX FINE ROSES, ONE YEAR OLD, 50 CENTS. TWO YEARS OLD, \$1.25.

This set includes varieties of the Hybrid Tea class, which are selected for this section for their hardiness, blooming quality and good growth. In the northern part of the state, or same latitude of adjoining states, it will be well to protect the plants in Winter with cedar boughs or straw.

Pres. Carnot (7)—Soft shell pink, strong grower.  
Dr. Cazeneuve (6)—Dark velvety crimson. Extra fine.  
Marechal Niel (13)—The world's favorite yellow.

Kaiserin (3)—A fine pure white, heavy growth.  
Clothilde Soupert (11)—White with a delicate pink center.  
Sunrise—A combination of pink, yellow and red.

SIX FINE ROSES FOR ONLY 50 CENTS POSTPAID.

## ILLINOIS ROSE SET

SIX FINE ROSES, ONE YEAR OLD, 50 CENTS.

In this collection of Roses, we have included some of the best Hybrid Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals. The first column of three Roses are ever-bloomers, and will need to be protected a little during the Winter, and the second column do not bloom as freely, but will need no protection. All good varieties and will give a good growth and flower freely.

Maman Cochet (3)—Clear pink, a rapid grower.  
Souv. de Wootton—Bright red, very free bloomer.  
Cl. Kaiserin (13)—Pure white, recommendable.

Capt. Christy (17)—Soft blush white, a fine Rose.  
Philadelphia Rambler (15)—Scarlet cluster Rose.  
Gen. Jack (17)—Deep crimson, a universal favorite.

SIX OF THE BEST FOR 50 CENTS.

## MINNESOTA ROSE SET

For this state, that they may live through the severe Winters, we have selected only the Hybrid Perpetual Roses, but a great many of the Tea Roses would live through the Winter if protected. These Roses do not bloom as freely as some varieties, but for the garden they are exceptionally fine ones. They can be planted in beds or singly on the lawn.

SIX FINE HARDY ROSES FOR 50 CENTS. TWO YEARS OLD, \$1.50.

Gloire de Lyonnaise (17)—Pure white, shaded yellow.  
Paul Neyron (18)—Clear pink, one of the finest.  
Md. Chas. Wood (18)—Bright fiery scarlet.  
Paeonie (18)—Bright crimson, very large flowers.

Coquette de Blanche (18)—Pure white, very free bloomer.  
Vick's Caprice (17)—Variegated white and pink, good bloomer and grower.

A FINE COLLECTION FOR ONLY 50 CENTS.

**SPECIAL OFFER—THE FIVE COLLECTIONS, ONE YEAR OLD, FOR \$2.00**

# Chrysanthemums

Justly called the "Queen of Autumn," are the most gorgeous and elegant of all the fall and winter blooming plants. The varieties listed in this catalogue are of the best in the market.

## TO PROCURE LARGE FLOWERS.

Plant the young plants in a good rich garden soil and when they get to be 8 or 10 inches high, nip the top out, in order to induce more branches. The less number of branches the larger the flowers. When the buds appear allow only the center bud to remain on each branch, thus giving all the strength of that branch to the one flower.

## YELLOW FITZWIGRAM

A new sport from Lady Fitzwigram having reflexed petals, long and close together. It has shown many points of excellence, such as size, form, and easy to cultivate. Color a clear yellow. Price, 15c each.

## YELLOW EATON

A bright yellow sport from Timothy Eaton; only a shade lighter than Appleton, and especially valuable as the best in its color to follow that fine variety up to the close of the Chrysanthemum season. Foliage very beautiful; stem first-rate, and quite strong enough to hold up the monster blooms, which do not show the coarseness sometimes attributed to Eaton. For everybody's use, and for commercial purposes as well as for show, we can cheerfully recommend this grand variety. It is strictly A No. 1. Price, 15c each.

## WHITE BONAFFON

One of the most useful of the white varieties. Color very fine and pure; splendid form; one of the best. Three feet; late midseason. Price, 15c each.

## ESTELLE

Produces extra sized flowers of the purest white; fine deep form, with foliage evenly distributed along stem. Marketable blooms were cut on October 4, and under the same conditions of culture it came a week earlier than its parent, Glory of the Pacific, with a far superior flower in shape and substance. Price, 10c.

## ADRIAN

A very closely incurved Japanese, exceedingly striking in appearance; creamy white. Its perfect contour, closely incurved petals, large size, and high rounded center, are certain to meet general approval. Grows about 4½ feet; good foliage. A fine sort. Price, 15c each.

## MARIE LIGER

This is the new French variety that won the prize offered by the Chrysanthemum Society of America, for the finest seedling at the recent Paris Exposition. Closely incurving blooms of large size. The color is pearl-pink, deepening to a very bright shade at the base of petals. Stems are stiff and fully covered with handsome foliage. It is perfectly uniform, perfecting every flower. Price, 15c each.

## LOUIS LEROUX

Color clear nankeen, shading to pale pink; one of the prettiest combinations that we have yet seen, reminding one of a beautiful old sort called Incandescent. Petals large, center incurving, outer petals reflexing; a fine grower, with beautiful foliage; 3½ feet; early midseason. Price, 15c each.

## OPAH

One of the finest commercial varieties to date. The color is pure white from crown; and ends of the petals a beautiful shade of bluish pink. It resembles in form Yellow Fitzwigram, having reflexed petals which make almost a perfect ball. The earliest variety we have and one of the most desirable for pot or garden planting. Price, 15c each.

## W. H. CHADWICK

Magnificent variety in both form and color, and unsurpassed in size. The center of the flower incurves and the outer petals reflex, making a flower of great depth. Color, bluish white with a delicate pink stripe in center of petal. Price, 15c.

## WILLOWBROOK

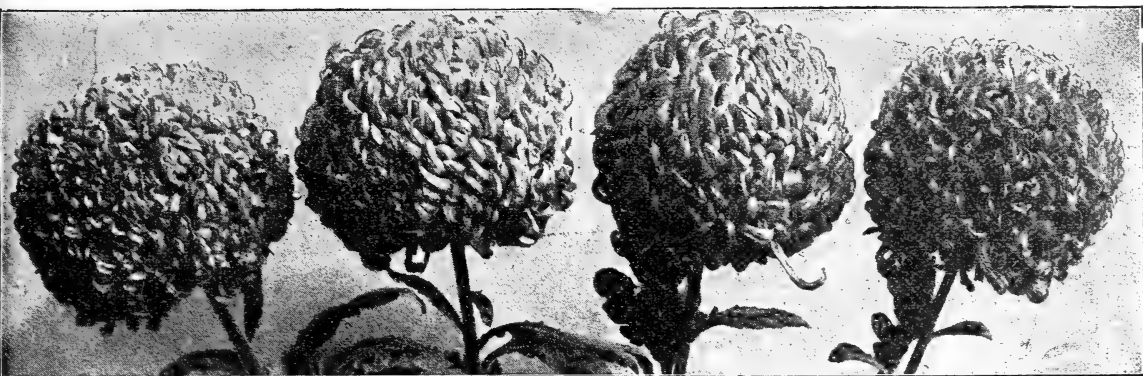
One of the very best early whites, pure in color, large in size, showy form, informal and spreading. Each year finds this grown in increasing quantities. Very satisfactory. Price, 10c each.

## JOHN K. SHAW

Very solid Japanese incurved; large in size, fine light pink, splendid stem and foliage; grows to a height of 3½ feet and blooms about October 15. An exceptionally fine variety for commercial use, also as a pot plant. Price, 15c each.

## THE OLD-FASHIONED HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM.

We have three of the best varieties in Yellow, White and Pink. These Chrysanthemums can be planted in the spring and will bloom from year to year with no protection. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.



Col. D. Appleton.

The Queen.

Major Bonaffon.

Violescens

**THE NEW YELLOW, COL. D. APPLETON**

After thorough tests this new Chrysanthemum has proved to be one of the finest yellows ever sent out. It is an ideal exhibition variety, with flowers of immense size, measuring 22 inches in circumference and of great depth. Flower is a magnificent Japanese incurved with lower petals reflexed, and not showing any center. Besides its immense size and beautiful shade of clear yellow, another point in its favor is its almost faultless stem and foliage, growing fully up to the flower. Price, 10 cents.

**THE QUEEN**

It excels all in purity, extra large in size, of beautiful half globular form with broad incurved, shapely petals of great substance; growth robust, with large, smooth, heavy, deep green foliage; carries flowers erect on stiff stems; a grand show flower, and promises to be a very profitable sort for commercial purposes. Price, 10 cents each.

**LORD HOPETOUN**

A very handsome flower of the richest scarlet-crimson, with shining gold reverse; when fully expanded, the center petals show the gold while the outer petals reflex, thus showing the lovely crimson shade; both colors are perfect, and the variety is an easy doer, and we have had no touch of burn on any flower in the two years we have been growing it. One of the finest for show or for general purpose. Price, 15 cents.

**COL. BADEN-POWELL**

An exhibition variety of the finest type. The color is very odd, being a rosy-violet, very pretty and different from any other. The flower is large, borne on a stiff stem with good foliage. Comes in bloom about November 10. Price, 15 cents.

**OMEGA**

A grand early yellow; a seedling of Sunderbruch, and extraordinarily fine; very large even for mid-season; fine color; easy doer. We plant this in large quantity. Price, 10 cents each.

**LAVENDER QUEEN**

An immense solid flower, very full and compact, outer petals reflexed, center petals erect, forming a flower of great depth. It is a lovely color, soft silvery lavender-pink, decidedly distinct from any other pink. Of good growth, medium height, stiff stem and good foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

**MRS. L. T. PARK**

One of the grandest of all yellow Chrysanthemums. In finish it is exquisite, showing not the slightest trace of coarseness. A good stem and heavy dark green foliage. Flower a clear golden-yellow, of fine globular form, a good grower of medium height and blooming in midseason. Price, 10 cents each.

**MME. F. BERGMANN**

The finest of all the early whites; very large and full, and of the purest white, with creamy center; a strong, sturdy habit; fine foliage. The most popular white variety with florists for early forcing. Price, 10 cents each.

**MAJOR BONAFFON**

Soft clear yellow, full to the center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish, habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. It is entirely distinct in color and form from Eugene Dailledouze. It was awarded a World's Fair Medal with the highest recommendations from the judges; has won ten first prizes. Price, 10 cents each.

**VIOLESCENS**

A mammoth, extra large, light pink variety of most robust habit and medium size. Not only a fine cut-flower variety, but is unexcelled for pot culture. The flowers are a beautiful shade of light pink, shading to a deeper pink at the end of the petals. The form of the flower is very similar to the old variety, Ivory, only much larger. Price, 10 cents each.

**MRS. HENRY ROBINSON**

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense, incurving, broad-channeled petals of great substance and the purest white; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow, sixteen to eighteen inches in circumference. Winner of twenty-six first prizes. Price, 10 cents each.

**SUPERBA**

The most profitable late pink Chrysanthemum now in commerce. A fine Japanese incurved, very double, with a high rounded center. Color a bright pink. Price, 10 cents each.

**MINNIE WANAMAKER**

Pure snow-white, incurved and perfectly double, with a breadth of petal and grandeur of build that is only found in the best varieties. The flowers are exceptionally large, produced on long, stiff stems, with large and handsome foliage. Secured the silver medal at Philadelphia. Price, 10 cents each.

**R. E RICHARDSON**

(Schray's Pink.)

The brightest, clearest pink yet introduced in the Chrysanthemum family. Both color and form are exquisite. Center petals incurved and outer ones reflexed. Comes in flower about Nov. 20, making it a fine Thanksgiving variety. Good stem and foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

**NEWCHRYSANTHEMUM, FISHER'S TORCH**

A fine new Japanese variety. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed with broad stiff petals, color deep, rich, velvety-crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. Leaves grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. It is a fine, strong, clear grower. Price, 10 cents each.

# Our Great Special Offer

The New Prize Chrysanthemum Set of  
20 of the Finest Varieties for \$1.00.  
A Half Set of New Prize Chrys-  
anthemums 10 for ----- 50c



# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Some of the Best Varieties

Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.

## EFFIE DEAN

A beautiful sport from the fine commercial sort, Maud Dean. The color is a charming ivory-white, beautifully veined; when flower is fully developed shows the carmine center, making it very effective.

## GOLDEN WEDDING

This is undoubtedly the grandest golden-yellow variety ever introduced and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance.

## HELEN BLOODGOOD

A fine pink Chrysanthemum of unusual merit. Flowers of enormous size, of a pretty shade of pink. One of the leading varieties for a novice or a professional grower.

## MAUD DEAN

An immense pink variety, finely incurved, petals broadly shell shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the fall shows. Almost a pure self-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

## MRS. J. G. WHILLDIN

A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine, large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties. Whole large greenhouses are devoted to this variety in the East for cut-flower purposes.

## MRS. E. G. HILL

The finest extra early pink, of largest size. Broad, bold, incurving flower of great depth and substance. Good exquisite shade of light pink. A very popular market cut flower.

## MRS. F. A. CONSTABLE

An exceptionally fine variety for exhibition purposes. A pure white, with petals tubular their entire length, incurving in a whorl. An exceedingly artistic flower. A variety that has taken prizes at many of the late shows.

## MRS. HIGINBOTHAM

Enormous bright pink, broad spreading Japanese variety; with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals which are covered with glandular hairs. Was shown at Chicago and reported as the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited.

## NIVEUS

A splendid snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

## PINK IVORY

(Miss A. L. Dalskov.) A sport from Ivory, the most popular of all white Chrysanthemums; it is identical with Ivory in every respect except color, which is a beautiful shell-pink.

## CULLINGFORDII

Reflexed; exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts.

## GOLDMINE

Another variety of exceptional note. This variety is a rich golden-yellow, outer petals reflexed and center incurving in a whorl. An easy variety to grow; a prize winner in many of the late shows.

## GEORGIANA PITCHER

One of the finest early yellow Chrysanthemums of late introduction. Flowers are of extraordinary size, perfect form, Japanese incurved, and of a clear yellow color. Heavy, short jointed growth, with foliage close to the flower.

## GLORY OF THE PACIFIC

This fine variety will rank among pink sorts as Bergmann does among white. It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.

## IVORY

Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its Dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.



YELLOW EATON

This certainly is a very giant among its fellows, creating quite a sensation among the late flower shows. It is an enormous, globular, Japanese incurved variety of perfect form and growth. Color a pure golden yellow. Yellow Eaton has captured every cup and prize for which it has been entered. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## SIX OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUMS

SPECIAL OFFER—The full set of six for 50 cents.

Charming New Yellow Ostrich Plume,

### PERLE OF LYONAISE

Bright, clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full, one of the very finest; of medium size, beautiful globular form; new. Price, 15 cents.

### L'ENFANT

(Des de Mondes.) Pure white. This grand white sport from L. Boehler was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, it is a strong grower of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum. Price, 15 cents.

### LOUIS BOEHMER

(Pink Ostrich Plume.) Louis Boehler has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence that appeared for the first time in the white variety, Mrs. Alpheus Hardy, but it differs from it in color, having a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded with silvery-pink on the ends of the petals. Price, 10 cents each.

### WM. FALCONER

Identical with the former, of which it is a sport, except in color, which is a soft, delicate bluish, shading almost to white. Price, 10 cents each.

### W. A. MANDA

The flowers are very large, of a clear golden-yellow, the hairy growth being much more fully developed than in the older varieties of this type. It is a much better pot or specimen plant, having a number of flowers on the smallest plants. The plant is of vigorous growth, and the flowers are borne upright on a stout stem. Price, 10 cents each.

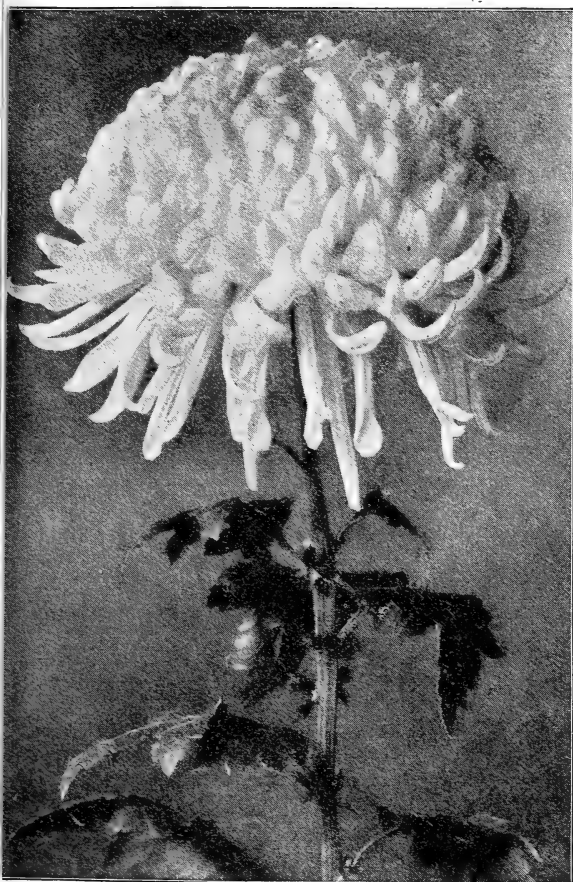
### WHITE BOEHMER

A novelty that has even surpassed its promise; immense, perfectly incurved flower, with broad petals showing a plush-like surface, with odd glistering sheen. The pure white blooms seen at most of the shows were extremely beautiful. Price, 10 cents each.



# A No. 1CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION

Set of Eight Leading Chrysanthemums for 75c.



### MRS. COOMBES

An extra fine very early pink variety of the largest size, blooming just after Glory of the Pacific and before Pink Ivory. Color, beautiful rose-pink, resembling Vivand Morel in color and also in style, but the petals are broader. It is a fine dwarf grower. First-class pink Chrysanthemums are scarce, and this variety will prove exceedingly valuable on account of its earliness and large size. Price, 15c each.

### THE GIANT WHITE, TIMOTHY EATON

This certainly is a very giant among its fellows, creating quite a sensation among the late flower shows. It is an enormous, globular, Japanese incurved variety of perfect form and growth. Color a pure white, even whiter than its parent, Minnie Wanamaker. Timothy Eaton has captured every cup and prize for which it has been entered. Price, 10c.

### MRS. O. P BASSETT

The finest of its color ever offered. It is a sport from the grand variety, Mrs. Henry Robinson, and takes after its parent in all the fine qualities. The color is a fine canary-yellow of a soft texture. It is a large flat incurved variety with broad petals, outer petals drooping a little as the flower opens. The dark green foliage, stiff stems, and medium height, make it one of the best cut-flower varieties we have ever grown. It has received several certificates of merit at the Chrysanthemum shows. Price, 10c each.

### ADELE

A mammoth, extra large, light pink variety of most robust habit and medium size. Not only a fine cut-flower variety, but is unexcelled for pot culture. The flowers are a beautiful shade of light pink, shading to a deeper pink at the end of the petals. The form of the flower is very similar to the old variety, Ivory, only much larger. Price, 10c each.

### WM. FALCONER

(Pink Ostrich Plume.) Has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence that appeared for the first time in the white variety, Mrs. Alpheus Hardy, but it differs from it in color, having a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded with silvery-pink on the ends of the petals. Price, 10c each.

### MRS JEROME JONES

This is a fancy cut-flower variety which completely captivated us. It is almost of globular form, of the finest silky finish, and destined to become a standard sort for cutting. The outer petals are a delicate lavender, forming a decided band of color; the inner petals are clearly lemon. A plant in bloom has a most beautiful, airy appearance.

### GEORGE W. CHILDS

The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals; color deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. They grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. Price, 15c each.

## THE TWO STRANGE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

### SPECIAL OFFER

THESE TWO STRANGE CHRYSANTHEMUMS WE OFFER  
AT 15 CENTS EACH OR THE TWO FOR 25 CENTS

### F. J. TAGGART

The most striking novelty of recent years. The best of all the hairy or plumed section. A great advance over all the yellows in this class, being perfectly double and the hair-like filaments are more pronounced. Color, light yellow. Flowers, 3 inches in diameter. An exhibition variety of exceptional merit. No other variety exhibited at the great flower shows at Kansas City and Chicago attracted so much atten-

tion and brought out such exclamations of wonder and surprise.

### MRS. BIRD

A fine new Japanese variety. The flowers are of a massive size with long tubular petals of perfect form. The color is an exquisite shade of shrimp pink. The flower when fully opened makes a large globe with incurved petals.

# New Cannas

## The Four Newest Cannas to Date

OUR SPECIAL OFFER—The Leading Four Cannas for \$1.00.

### KING HUMBERT

A cross between the Crozy and Orchid-Flowered families. Flowers are as large as those of any of the Orchid-Flowered Cannas, yet have the firmness and substance of the Crozy type. Bright orange-scarlet streaked with crimson. Foliage bronze, with brownish green stripes. Grows 4 to 4½ feet. Price, 35

### LOUISIANA

It is a vigorous grower, producing a thick mass of glossy green foliage; each leaf edged with a narrow purple band. They are like beautiful orchids; size, often more than seven inches across and every inch a vivid scarlet. Price, 35 cents each.

### MT. BLANC

The finest White Canna yet introduced. It has a strong constitution, blooms freely through the whole season. Its foliage is a bright glossy green. Its great mass of snowy-white blossoms makes a fine contrast with a crimson or pink variety. Price, 35 cents each.

### THE EXPRESS

The result of a cross between Philadelphia and Gloriosa. Foliage and growth dwarf, generally growing 2 to 2½ feet. Color, bright scarlet-crimson, a shade lighter than Philadelphia. Petals very broad, made up into well shaped flowers. A free and continuous bloomer. Price, 20 cents.

## EIGHT OF THE BEST



The Variegated Canna,  
**SOUV. D'ANTOINE CROZY**

A Canna we can recommend as one of the best we have today. Its color is an intense scarlet, bordered with a band of deep golden yellow. The foliage is broad and deep green. It grows about 3 to 5 feet in height, making a fine variety for the border of beds. Price, 20 cents.

### PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

Pronounced by all the best dwarf crimson bedder introduced. Color a very deep crimson-scarlet, the nearest approach to the color of Alphonse Bouvier of any Canna we have. It is an early, constant and immensely profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents.

The Crimson Canna,

### DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH

This is decidedly the darkest and richest flowered Canna in existence, being a deep crimson-maroon with a velvety appearance. A good grower, four feet high, with very dark green foliage. Price, 15 cents.

The Pink Canna,

### LURAY

This new variety we consider quite an addition to the Canna family, especially in the pink varieties. The spikes of bloom are large and handsome and held well above the foliage. A beautiful shade of pure pink, a little deeper than Mlle. Berat and a little dwarfier in growth, being about 3 feet, making it a fine variety for beds. Price, 20 cents.

The Beautiful Spotted Canna,

### FLORENCE VAUGHAN

Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad, overlapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong, robust grower, and flowers very freely. Price, 15 cents each.

### MARTHA WASHINGTON

The New Pink Canna.

This is a gem of the first water, of a dwarf habit, about 2½ feet; foliage rich bright green, broad and very beautiful. The color is a pure pink, a little lighter shade than Mlle. Berat. From our experience of the past season, it has proved the freest bloomer of our list. The dwarf habit makes it exceptionally fine for planting in masses or for bordering. Price, 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.

### ELDORADO

The flowers are of the largest size, head full, and borne well erect above the foliage, while the habit is more dwarf and compact than Madame Crozy. The color is a rich, pure golden-yellow speckled with a red so light that the general effect, even at a very short distance, is that of a pure golden-yellow. In this we have an ideal yellow Canna, the flowers of full size, and drooping from the spike as soon as faded, leaving the bed always a mass of brilliant color. Price, 15 cents each.

### CHICAGO

One of the showiest varieties. Brilliant orange scarlet. An exceedingly free bloomer and a strong grower. A fine variety for bedding and one that is used very extensively in the best parks. Price, 15 cents each.

# Orchid Flowering Cannas

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The five Orchid varieties for 40c.

## AMERICA

Height about 4½ feet. The beautiful foliage has a dark background, shaded and flamed with green, bronze and purple, and shines as if varnished. The spikes are very large, and the flowers are enormous, with a yellow throat and petals of glowing red flamed and streaked with purple—a combination of colors not seen in the Crozy class. Price, 10c each.

## AUSTRIA

The new Giant Golden Lily-Flowering Canna. The claim of Italia to the title Orchid-flowered is not better than this to Lily-flowered. The plant is remarkable for its sturdy, rank growth, forming massive clumps 6 to 7 feet high, covered from the ground up with large deep green musa-like foliage, surmounted by tall spikes of golden-yellow flowers standing upright like immense lilies. Price, 10c each.

## ALEMANNIA

The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully 7 inches, and the form is really semi-double. It produces the largest flowers that have been obtained as yet in the way of a Canna. The outer petals are orange-scarlet, with a very broad, golden-yellow border. The plant grows about 5 feet high with numerous musa-like glaucous leaves. We consider this variety one of the best of the Orchid type. Price, 10c each.

## BURBANK

Green foliage. The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully 7 inches, and the form is really semi-double. Toward the inner part the petals show fine crimson spots; all the rest of the flower is of a most beautiful, rich canary yellow. Price, 10c each.



## ITALIA

This wonderful Canna has a wealth of graceful foliage and gorgeous flowers. The three upper petals are golden yellow with a large blotch of orange-scarlet in center of each, the center and lower petals scarlet, with a narrow edge of golden-yellow. Price, 10c each.

## THE BRONZE-LEAVED CANNAS

### EGANDALE

One of the finest dark-leaved Cannas for bedding that has yet come under our notice. The foliage is good, habit sturdy. The color is a deep currant-red, of a peculiar and very pleasing shade, and different from any other. Price, 10c each.

### MT. ETNA

A novelty in the dark-leaved varieties. A broad leaf of a rich dark purplish bronze, with a velvety texture. The flower is large for a bronze variety, burnt orange, dashed with crimson and showing a little yellow in the throat. A fine Canna, and one that has a good future before it. Price, 15c each.

### The New Pink, SHENANDOAH

The first of the bronze-leaved varieties with a pure pink flower. The plant grows to a medium height, having broad chocolate-colored foliage with a bronze-metallic luster. The flower is large and of a very pretty shade of pink, making a pretty contrast with the bronze foliage. A fine bedding variety. Price, 15c each.

### PERSEUS

A new and attractive bronze-leaved Canna, which is a grand addition to this family. The orchid-formed flowers are an intense orange-scarlet, borne well above the foliage on a good stem. This is one of the best of the new bronze-leaved Cannas. Price, 15c each.

### PRESIDENT CARNOT

One of the best of the dark-leaved varieties and a decided advancement in this section. The flowers are of good size. Color rich orange-scarlet, overlaid with salmon, giving the whole flower a rich, luminous appearance. Price, 15c each.

### J. D. CABOS

Dark greenish-maroon colored foliage with a bronze metallic luster; flowers bright orange or apricot, sometimes brightened with a pinkish tinge; a fine grower and a very early, profuse, continuous bloomer. Price, 10c each.

### AMERICA

The first red-leaved Canna in the giant flowered class. Height 4 to 5 feet. Foliage fine glossy bronze, almost as if varnished. Flowers extra large, deep orange flamed and striped with deeper shade; entirely distinct from any other Canna, both in foliage and in flower. Price, 10c each.

## CHOICE BEDDING VARIETIES

Price, 10c each; 6 for 50c; 25 by express for \$1.50.

### CHARLES HENDERSON

A glowing crimson color, but of dwarf habit, growing about three feet in height, and bearing its immense compact heads of bloom erect and well above the foliage.

### QUEEN CHARLOTTE

The flowers are very large, with broad, rounded petals slightly recurved. A bright orange-scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary-yellow.

### MADAME CROZY

The color is a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden-yellow; the flowers are borne in great clusters, and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color.

### MLLE. BERAT

This is a pink variety of French origin. Entirely distinct from any other sort. It is much the darkest of all the pink Cannas, being dark carmine-pink. Heads of bloom are held very erect and well above foliage. A showy, effective bedder. One of the finest introductions.

### PAPA

Considered by many the finest red yet introduced. Grows about 3 feet high. Habit graceful, with heavy light green foliage.

### BLACK PRINCE

Large flowers of a vivid crimson color. It has a very compact, bushy growth about 3 feet in height, making an exceptionally fine bedder.



# CARNATIONS

THE CREAM OF THE NEWEST



Judge Hinsdale.

## JUDGE HINSDALE

Color white, heavily laced and edged with bright pink. Very large, full, well formed, three-inch flower on an exceptionally strong stem, twenty-four inches and upward in length. Early mid-season bloomer, producing an enormous crop of its immense flowers. Fragrant, splendid keeper, and first class shipper. Habit very strong, vigorous growth, free and erect. Price, 15 cents each.

## STELLA

Pure white with narrow stripes and edgings of light pink. A large flower and an early continuous bloomer. Upright, sturdy growth, producing no surplus grass. The most productive variegated Carnation in commerce. Price, 15 cents each.

## GOLD NUGGET

An ideal Carnation for the amateur grower, one of the most prolific bloomers of all the yellows; flowers of good size and beautiful form; color golden-yellow, slightly penciled red. Price, 15 cents each.

## FLORA HILL

Unquestionably the grandest white Carnation to date. Flower of enormous size, of nice rounded form, highly clove scented and all borne on very long stems, making it an ideal variety for cut flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

## C. H. CRANE

Without a doubt the best scarlet grown. It was tested by the originator for four years before introduced to the public. Nothing will equal it for large flowers of quality and quantity. Color a flaming scarlet. Growth strong, hardy, broad foliage, and makes a well formed plant. Price, 15 cents each.

## ENCHANTRESS

A very pleasing shade of light pink, deepening towards the center. When fully developed, over 4 inches in diameter; very attractive and fine form. Stem is strong and stiff; both out-of-doors and in the house the growth is ideal; very healthy and of vigorous constitution. Very early, free and continuous. Needs no special culture to develop its magnificent blooms. Price, 15 cents each.

## DOROTHY WHITNEY

Deep yellow ground, irregularly edged with faint markings of light pink; a large, well formed flower, with high, well built center; the most perfect form among yellows of the commercial class. Very free, continuous and early. Price, 15 cents each.

## HARLOWARDEN

A bright crimson with flowers averaging  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. The stem is long and stiff. A strong grower. Wonderfully fine bloomer. An excellent variety for the house or garden. Price, 15 cents.

## FLAMINGO

An early, free and continuous blooming variety. A strong and robust grower. It makes strong stems eighteen inches and over, increasing to three feet in mid-season. Flowers three inches and over, of fine form, good substance and very fragrant. Color brilliant scarlet, that holds well under any conditions. Price, 15 cents each.

## MARSHAL FIELD

Another Carnation that has been given special mention at all the Carnation exhibitions. Color a fine white streaked with scarlet, making one of the finest variegated Carnations yet introduced. Price, 15 cents each.

## QUEEN LOUISE

Flower pure white, fragrant, large, three inches and over. Center well filled, rounding the flower to a most pleasing form. The color is very pure, stem exceptionally long, grass fine and crisp, with plenty of bloom, and it is an excellent producer. Price, 15 cents each.

## MRS. POTTER PALMER

Color soft scarlet; large size flowers; high built center, perfectly round and full; borne on stiff stems  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet long. Very fine flowering. Price, 15 cents.

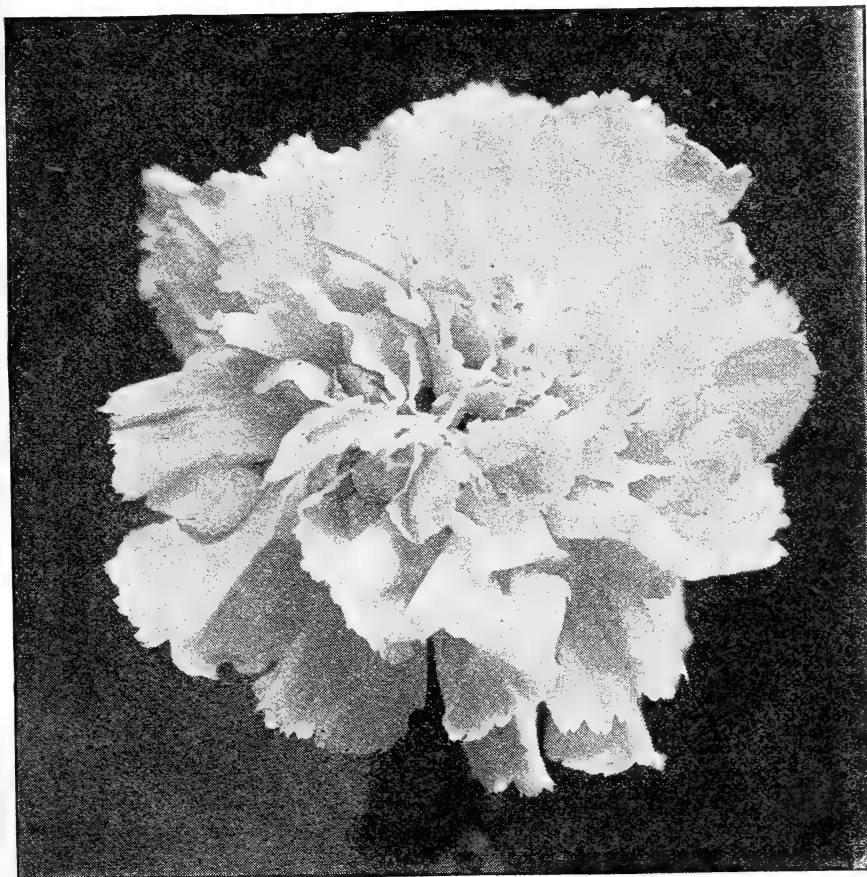
## MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Another Carnation that has been given the highest recommendation. Color deep cerise-pink, with scarlet shadings at center. Of unusual size,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter with form full and high, strong calyx, long stiff stem and flower very fragrant. A very free bloomer. Price, 15 cents.

## OUR SPECIAL OFFER

We will send postpaid any three of the above Carnations for 35 cents, any five for 50 cents or any eight for 75 cents. Remember, these are not just rooted, but are well established, strong plants.

# CARNATIONS--Continued



Morning Glory.

**3 GEMS  
FOR  
30 CENTS**

## The New Crimson Roosevelt

One of the very finest of dark velvety crimsons. Strong, vigorous and healthy habit. Flowers are of large size, very full and deeply fringed, with a good calyx, never bursting. The color is rich, brilliant and without the slightest tendency to turn back. A free bloomer, long stiff stem, and just the variety when a crimson is wanted. Price, 15 cents each.

## Morning Glory

Color a very delicate pink, which is its strongest point. A fine grower, producing a long stem and good foliage. A good commercial variety. Price, 15 cents.

## Canary

Light, clear yellow, petals edged with a narrow band of light pink. A strong, vigorous grower with fine healthy foliage, stems of good length, supporting large, finely formed flowers. The color shows up well under artificial light and does not look white, as so many yellows do. Price, 15 cents each.

## SELECTED VARIETIES 10 Cents Each; Three for 25 Cents.

### MRS. THOS. LAWSON

It has created quite a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color—a deep cerise pink approaching very near to a brilliant carmine. The habit is strong, free growing, very vigorous, producing flowers averaging over three inches in diameter.

### WHITE CLOUD

This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect bloom, purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, vigorous growth; this variety has no equal.

### ESTELLE

One of the most brilliant of the scarlet Carnations and one that will be a winner. Although a new one, yet it has been thoroughly tested. Strong grower and pretty flower. Very fragrant. Price, 10 cents.

### MRS. E. A. NELSON

A pure glistening pink similar to Francis Joost; always a popular shade. It is an early and continuous bloomer, under good cultivation, having a stem two to two and a half feet high and strong enough to sustain its largest flowers. Flowers often reach a size of three and a half inches in diameter when grown properly.

### ETHEL CROCKER

A fine Carnation in size and form. We do not hesitate to recommend this as one of the best all-round Carnations. The flowers are very large, borne on a stiff and strong stem. Color a pure, rich pink. The growth is strong and clean, every shoot a flower producer.

### GAIETY

A seedling of the favorite Mrs. George M. Bradt and the well known Wm. Scott, scarlet and white variegated. It will be one of the best Carnations for amateur culture, as it is easily grown and not at all susceptible to the different Carnation diseases.

### M. A. PATTEN

The newest striped Carnation, yet it has had a thorough test and proved satisfactory as a commercial sort. Color white with red stripe. Blooms large and spreading, stiff stem and a fine grower. Price, 20 cents each.

### BOBOLINK

One of the fine variegated Carnations in cultivation, particularly in its prolific blooming. Flowers are not as large as some, but so many more. Color pink with a white stripe. A good grower and free from disease.



# GERANIUMS FANCY LEAVED VARIETIES

## Double Pink Silver-Leaf Geranium, MRS. PARKER

In this beautiful variety we have the first double-flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety Centaur. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced. Price, 20c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The red and pink silver-leaf, one each, 35c.

## MOUNTAIN OF SNOW

A fine, strong grower, center of leaf bright green, with a broad silvery-white margin; flowers a scarlet, well above the foliage; good for bedding. Price, 10c.

## MADAME SALLEROI

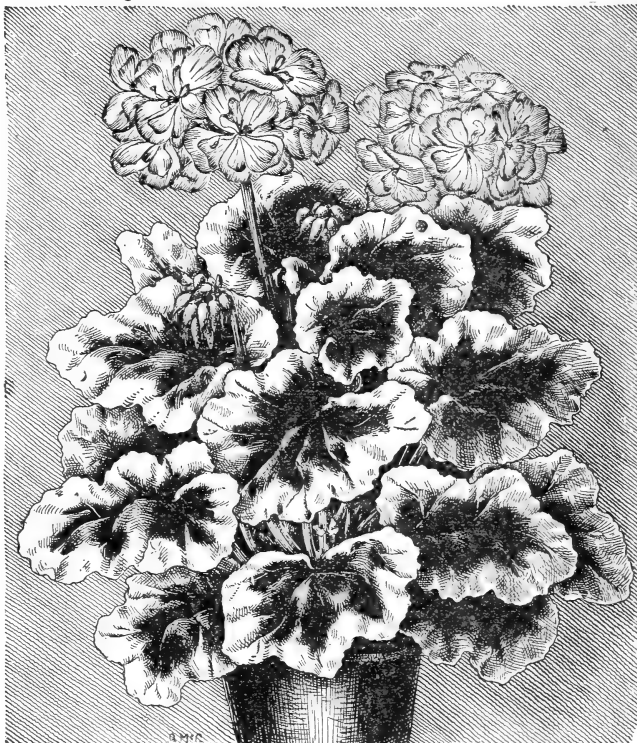
It makes a round, pretty plant, about one foot high and wide, foliage bright green, edged with pure white. Price, 10c.

## Golden Tri-Color Geranium, MRS. POLLOCK

The best and most satisfactory of all the tri-color foliage Geraniums. It is very distinct in its markings, having a bright, bronzy-red zone belted with crimson and edged with golden-yellow. Price, 15c each; two for 25c.

## Tri-Color Geranium, HAPPY THOUGHT

A tri-color Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10c each.



New Double Red Silver-Leaved Geranium Wm. Langguth.

## Doube Red Silver-Leaf Geranium, WM. LANGGUTH

This new variety is the second double-flowered Geranium in the silver-leaved section. It is identically the same in every way with Mrs. Parker, except in color of flower, which is a bright scarlet. The foliage is beautiful; the center of the leaf is a deep green and the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white. This new Geranium will take first honors among all of this year's introductions. Price, 20c each.

## GOLDEN BRONZE GERANIUMS

Price, Your Selection, 10c each; 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.

### BRONZE BEDDER.

Foliage bright golden-yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut brown, scarlet blossoms. This variety stands the sun exceedingly well.

### BLACK HAWK.

Golden-yellow with broad red zone, red flowers.

### BISMARCK.

Foliage yellowish-green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate, flowers salmon, tipped white.

### CRYSTAL PALACE GEM.

Broad, golden-yellow margin, with a central disc of green; dwarf and free.

### EXQUISITE.

Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon.

### FANNY.

Golden-yellow foliage, with a bright red zone, large trusses of charming, peach-colored blossoms. Extra.

### MAGICIAN.

Foliage dark green, with greenish-yellow disc. Flowers orange-scarlet, and foliage as fine as on some of the golden tri-color.

### MARSHAL McMAHON.

Golden-yellow, with a zone of dark chocolate, fine, large foliage; a splendid bedder.



Tri-Color, Happy Thought.

# GERANIUMS

The Royal Set of Ten New Double Geraniums for \$1.00, or 15 cents each.



**Jean Viaud**—Double. Very large semi-double blooms borne in large trusses well above the foliage; individual florets large; color bright rosy-pink with distinct white blotch in the center; habit dwarf, compact, very vigorous and exceptionally free blooming. Best pink Geranium for bedding yet introduced.

**Miss Frances Perkins**—New and extra fine large bold flowers; clear bright pink, immense bloomer and one of the finest pink bedders yet produced.

**White Swan**—A pure, double, white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds or for pot culture for winter forcing.

**Grand Chancellor**—Flowers of dark soft red; tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon; very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright.

**E. H. Trego**—This is the best scarlet Geranium yet produced. We have tested this variety for the past year and can truly say it is the largest flower and brightest scarlet Geranium we have yet seen, and that it cannot be excelled for bedding purposes. The color is a deep scarlet of exquisite shade; the florets are regular in form, more than semi-double, and about two and a half inches in diameter. Trusses, enormously large on long stems. Foliage and habit are all that could be desired.

**Marquis de Castelaïne**—A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Flowers two inches and over in diameter. Trusses of bloom 5 to 7 inches across. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep rosy-scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. We consider it one of the best red Geraniums ever introduced.

**Alphonse Ricard**—A strong grower, dwarf and branching and producing flowers in great masses. Both floret and truss are of enormous size, single or slightly doubled, and color a brilliant shade of orange red. M. Bruant recommends this in the highest terms as a bedder.

**Beauty Poitevine**—One of the finest of the semi-doubles and has no equal in its color. The trusses of bloom and individual flowers are of immense size and excellent shape. Beautiful rosy-salmon, nicely shaded and tinted from deep orange to pure salmon.

**Theocrite**—Its colorings are simply without an equal, a soft, tender rose with violet shadings, entirely distinct from any other variety in coloring.

**La Favorite**—A pure, double, white Geranium, as free flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds, for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for winter forcing. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow-white.

## SELECTED DOUBLE VARIETIES

Price, 10 Cents Each; Three for 25 Cents.

**Heteranthe**—(Double Gen. Grant.) A splendid variety for bedding, the clear vermillion-red of its flowers showing well above compact, sturdy foliage. Its strong growth and fine habit make it in every way desirable.

**Hoff Beach**—A rich amaranth-purple; a fine grower and splendid for bedding.

**James Y. Murkland**—Bright peach-rose, broadly margined with white.

**J. J. Harrison**—The enormous truss, the size and beauty of the individual flower, its glowing color, the sturdy habit and magnificent growth, make it rank first of all in bedding Geraniums.

**Minister of Constans**—Bright orange, shaded with salmon; trusses stand well up above the foliage; it is also a fine pot variety.

**Miss Frances E. Willard**—It is of vigorous growth, the flower stalks are very long, and the flowers are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink.

**Montesquieu**—Very large and semi-double florets, exquisite pale mauve, with white eye. It bears a fine truss on a long, stiff footstalk.

**S. A. Nutt**—Rich, dark crimson; the flowers are of perfect shape and large size.

**Bruant**—We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. Color of the flower is a bright vermillion-red of most striking shade.

**Fire Brand**—Color dazzling flame-scarlet; fine, prominent truss; flowers large and of great substance; an excellent bedder and pot plant.

**The Nearest Blue Geranium, J. Ricaud**—A very fine, free-flowering double variety with enormous sized trusses on strong footstalks; flowers purplish-crimson of a very intense shade, center very distinctly marked white, shading beautifully into the other color. Price, 10 cents.

**Buckner**—A new Geranium of the large flowering type and one that has proved to be a fine bedder. Flowers purest white; not a trace of coloring at center. Very free flowering, always a perfect mass of white. Plant dwarf and bushy. One of the finest whites we have ever seen.

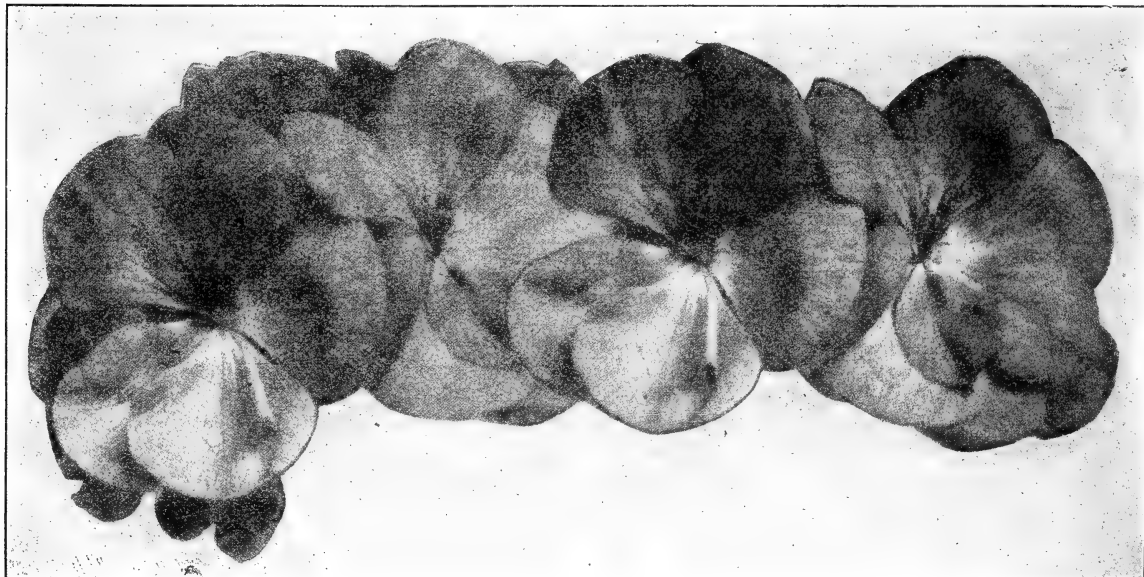
**Mad. Jaulin**—Without question the finest new semi-double Geranium offered in many years. This is an entirely distinct color in the Bruant or bedding type; very large florets compose a truss of grand size; center of flower very delicate pink bordered with pure white.

**Pasteur**—One of the most brilliant colors that we have in the scarlet section, being a bright orange scarlet—truss is very large, well formed; floret large, semi-double; habit is dwarf, vigorous; foliage very clean with distinct deep chocolate zone; exceptionally free in bloom; this variety bedded out the past summer did remarkably well; we deem this the most promising new scarlet.

**Mad. Charote**—A soft salmon, one shade deeper than Single Geranium Dr. Van Dyke. This is a Geranium of unusual merit, and one that will have a big sale this year. A very strong grower.

**Heteranthe Geraniums for Bedding 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.00. By Express.**

# SINGLE GERANIUMS



## THE ROYAL SET OF TEN NEW SINGLE GERANIUMS FOR \$1.00, or 15 CENTS EACH

**Madonna**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, of almost Pansy form; the color is a soft light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled.

**L'Aube**—Enormous sized trusses, large, round florets, pure snow-white, retaining its pureness the entire season; in freedom of bloom, splendid habit and growth of plant, this variety resembles the excellent double white variety La Favorite; we believe this to be the very best single white up to date.

**Clyde**—A sport from the well-known Mrs. E. G. Hill Geranium, in every way like its parent except that the color is a soft even shade of pure scarlet. Individual floret perfectly round in shape and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter.

**Camille Bernardin**—Very large trusses, individual florets, large and well-formed, plants of excellent free flowering habit; rosy-peach veined with bright rose and streaked and marbled with pure white. This is the best variety we have seen in the Miranda type.

**Marguerite de Layres**—A grand white; plants a mass of white bloom; trusses of the largest size; florets extra large and of the purest white, Plant robust. Grand for either pots or bedding.

**Granville**—A fine bedding variety, with large flower trusses. The color is a clear pink. One of the best Geraniums for general use of our knowledge.

**Mrs. A. Blanc**—Apricot-red, veined red, with center of vinous rose. Florets of first size; perfectly round.

**M. Poirier**—Another magnificent variety. Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine-violet color; upper petals marked with rich violet. Exceedingly free-blooming variety.

**J. Sallier**—Trusses very large and of perfect form, composed of single flowers entirely distinct from any existing variety; edges of petals carmine-lake; the center is washed in tints of rose and bluish heliotrope color, the upper petals are veined carmine and marked with orange at the base.

**John P. Cleary**—One of the most brilliant and one of the best single scarlets. Flowers large and fairly leathery in substance, standing sun and storm without injury. Flowers in good sized round trusses.

## SELECTED SINGLE VARIETIES

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Aurora Boreale**—Extra large flowers of most beautiful orange-scarlet; fine for massing and one of the showiest and finest of the whole Bruant race, and makes a fine addition to any collection. Price, 10c.

**Gen. Grant**—Very large truss and brilliant scarlet flowers; considered the best bedding scarlet.

**Granville**—A fine bedding variety, with large flower trusses. The color is a clear pink. One of the best Geraniums for general use of our knowledge.

**Mrs. J. M. Gaar**—Absolutely perfect as a bedding variety; never burns; is of dwarf, compact habit, and in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, and equal to the best scarlet bedders. It is away ahead of all others, and fills a long-felt want in a white bedder.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—For those unacquainted with the variety we would say it is a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading to the center. The finest salmon-flowered Geranium to date.

**Mrs. A. Blanc**—Apricot-red, veined red, with center of vinous rose. Florets of first size; perfectly round.

**Columbia**—Single. Plant robust and very free flowering, large spherical trusses held well above the foliage. Color a bright scarlet shading to a cardinal.

**C. W. Ward**—Single. A deep rich salmon, a color that is much in demand. The trusses and florets are of immense size, and the plant very robust.

**Master Christine**—One of the best pink Geraniums in cultivation; fine grower and beautiful flowers.

**Queen of the West**—One of the best bedding Geraniums on the list; grows very freely; blooms in greatest profusion; color light orange-scarlet.

**Rev. Atkinson**—Rich crimson-scarlet; fine large flowers and truss. Very free-flowering and one of the best bedding sorts.

**Sam Sloan**—A velvety-crimson, and carrying immense trusses.

**Md. L. Moyet**—One of the best Miranda type. Flowers bright rose streaked with white.

**Gettysburg**—Rich purple scarlet, strong robust grower.

**Wonder**—The best scarlet variety we grow.



Mrs. Taylor.

## Sweet Scented Geraniums

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

**Rose**—Needs no description. Indispensable in the formation of bouquets. Two varieties, one is the broad leaved, and the other with fine cut leaves.

**Shrubland Pet**—Small light green leaves, very fragrant, pretty rose-colored flowers.

**Skeleton Leaf Rose-Scented** (or Dr. Livingston)—The most popular scented Geranium. It is the same as the Rose in all points except the leaf is more deeply cut or fern-like. The leaves are used for designs and bouquets.

**Apple-Scented Geraniums**—One of the best scented Geraniums. Velvety texture to the leaf and very fragrant.

**Balm**—Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.

**Fernifolia Odorata** (Fern Leaved)—The most delicate of all the cultivated Geraniums. A fine sort.

**Lemon-Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties.

**Nutmeg**—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium and borne in great profusion.

## PELARGONIUMS, or Lady Washington Geraniums

These are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June they are very beautiful and ornamental either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty, while in flower, makes them very desirable.

**Mrs. Robert Sandiford**—This grand double variety is one of the finest novelties of the year. The flower is of large size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edges of the petals, and of glistening snowy-white color. 20 cents each.

**Sandiford's Best**—Fluted flowers of a most exquisite shade of rosy pink, with the absence of hardly any markings on the petals; very free in bloom. Price, 20 cents.

**Victor** (Pansy Geranium)—This variety is grown by tens of thousands for the New York market and finds a ready sale. It is a bright, cherry pink, white at base of petals. Petals are crimson-maroon. Price, 15 cents each.

**Linda**—Bold flowers of clear salmon shade of a pleasing tint, feathered and blotched in upper petals; grand. Price, 20 cents.

**Robt. Green**—A fine, vigorous grower; color of flower delicate pink shaded with violet, with intense dark crimson spots. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Cap. Raikes**—Large individual flowers of a brilliant crimson, beautifully marked and veined; fine. Price, 15 cents each.

**Princess May**—Delicate salmon-rose, upper petals blotched maroon; a beautiful variety. Price, 20 cents.

## NEW IVY GERANIUMS

15 Cents Each, or Four Varieties for 50 Cents.

**Col. Baden-Powell**—This is the grandest variety since Souv. Charles Turner and is destined to be as popular; one of those really striking good things that sell on sight. The flower is of enormous size, the largest among Ivies. It is semi-double, of elegant showy form. The color varies at times from pearl-white to soft blush; a free bloomer and satisfactory grower. It has trusses of good size on long stems, which makes it very effective as a subject for baskets and vases. Price, 15 cents.

**Leopard**—A year's trial of this variety confirms us in our estimate of its value. It has proven a splendid grower, healthy and free; produces its blooms in abundance, and is satisfactory in every essential. It is most remarkable in size and in beauty of color arrangement, which is a dainty lavender pink, flamed and dotted in crimson. Price, 15 cents.

**The Beautiful New Ivy Geranium, Mrs. J. G. Day**—The color is an intense glowing shade of rosy crimson, of free flowering habit, robust and sturdy, foliage thick and glossy. The size of flower and length of stem and free growth all make this variety remarkable, while its color is as high as any red Zonal. Price, 15 cents.

**New Ivy Geranium, Achievement**—This is a grand new novelty from England, being a true cross between the Ivy and the Zonal class. It has the habit and texture of the Zonal with the form of Ivy foliage and also of the Ivy bloom. The color is pure self rose with white eye, immense in size, on long stems, freely produced. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Splendid New Ivy Geranium, Mrs. Hawley**—This fine Ivy Geranium is a much improved Souv. de Chas. Turner, with more vigorous habit. The flowers are large, in fine trusses on long stems. Has all the good qualities of the Souv. de Chas. Turner in a beautiful new color. Every one will appreciate this delightful novelty. Price, 15 cents each.

**Flourens**—Flowers very large and double; petals large, salmon, heavily shaded Rose. Price, 10 cents each.

## Standard List of Ivy Geraniums

Price, 10c each; any 3, your selection, for 25c.

**Camille Doucet**—Flowers large, rosy-salmon, lightly marked red on each petal.

**La Rosaire**—Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape; most delicate pink shade; very attractive.

**Incomparable**—(Syn. Remarkable.) Trusses very large, florets immense and very regular in form; quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy-carmine.

**P. Crozy**—A grand hybrid between the Zonals and Ivies, having the foliage of the former, but very heavy in texture, while the forms of truss and florets are found only among the Ivies. The color is soft, bright scarlet.

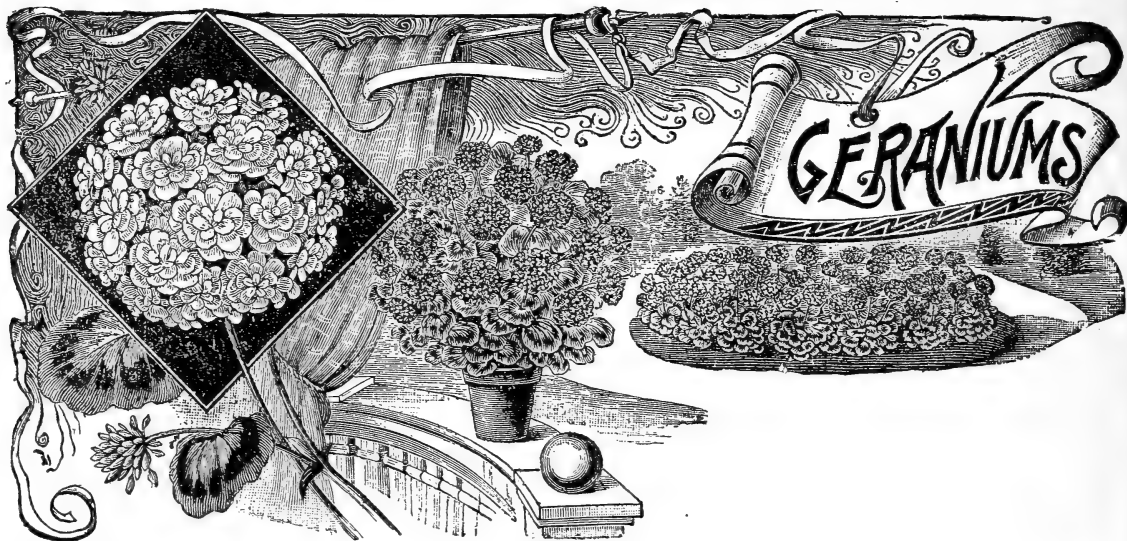
**Souv. Chas Turner**—Florets two and a half inches in trusses six inches across. Color a deep, bright pink, approaching scarlet in color, the upper petals feathered maroon; quite double.

**New Double White Ivy Geranium, "Joan of Arc"**—The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense glossy-green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers.

**The Beautiful Variegated Silver-Leaved Ivy Geranium, Le Elegante**—This variety, always scarce, has brilliant green foliage, with a creamy-white band, sometimes changing to pink; pure white flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

**Try a Bed of Geraniums 20 for \$1.00; Scarlet Heteranthe, J. Doyle, or A. Ricard, Pink; Jean Viaud, White; La Favorite.**





## A Page of Special Varieties for Bedding

Try a bed of one or more of these varieties listed below. Price, 60 cents per dozen; 25 for \$1.00. This is a Special Bargain and can only be sold in lots of one dozen, or twenty-five.

### The Glorious New Geranium, **JOHN DOYLE.**

This remarkable new Geranium is a cross between Grand Chancellor and Bruant, and is destined to take the most prominent place in bedding or pot Geraniums. It has been tested for three seasons and is found to be superior to any of the Bruant type. It is a strong, vigorous grower, throwing its truss up well above the foliage, of enormous size, and of the richest, brilliant, vermilion-scarlet. It is a phenomenal bloomer, as it will produce more bloom than any Geranium we grow. Don't fail to order at least one of these beautiful Geraniums.

### The Marvelous **BEAUTE POITEVINE.**

It is a perfect marvel among Geraniums, and is the best of the new dwarf-grown sorts. It is very dwarf and compact, and of a very branching habit. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon large sized trusses, and the color is like the beautiful Aurora, unique and changeable, some trusses being of a deep rosy-salmon, streaked and veined carmine, with deep magenta color; others with the outer petals almost a pearly white, with carmine color.

### The Leading Pink Geranium, **JEAN VIAUD.**

Double. Very large and semi-double blooms borne in large trusses well above the foliage; individual florets large; color bright rosy-pink with distinct white blotch in the center; habit dwarf, compact, very vigorous and exceptionally free blooming. Best pink Geranium for bedding yet introduced.

### The Famous Single Geranium, **THE WONDER.**

This new Geranium, without doubt the finest that has ever been offered, came from France in a lot of fine sorts, and is supposed to be a sport from the scarlet Geranium, Athlete. It being so intense in color, such a wonderful bloomer and strong grower that it was kept separate and styled "The Wonder," from the fact that every one who saw it pronounced it wonderful. The flowers are of the most intense, dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of enormous size, measuring from eighteen to twenty inches in circumference, with single florets measuring seven inches in circumference. As a pot plant or bedding Geranium it has no equal.

### The Fine Pure White Geranium, **LA FAVORITE.**

A pure, double, white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds, for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for Winter forcing. The flowers are borne in large trusses, of the purest snow white, retains this pure whiteness even in the height of Summer, and for Winter blooming is all that can be desired.

### The Incomparable Single-Flowered Salmon Geranium, **MRS. E. G. HILL.**

There has never been a salmon-colored Geranium to equal this, although it has been introduced some four years, and it is rarely offered in wholesale lists, because it is at once picked up by market-growers. For those unacquainted with the variety we would say it is a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading to the center. The finest salmon-flowered Geranium to date.

### The Great Double Geranium, **BRUANT.**

The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant abounds in vigor; foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red of most striking shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter.

### The Leading White Geranium, **BUCKNER.**

A new Geranium of the large flowering type and one that has proved to be a fine bedder. Flowers purest white; not a trace of coloring at center. Very free-flowering, always a perfect mass of white. Plant dwarf and bushy. One of the finest whites we have ever seen.

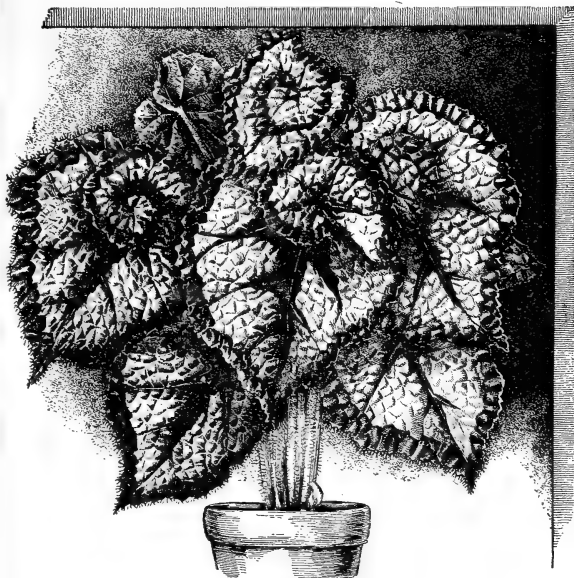
### **MARQUIS CASTELAINE.**

A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Flowers two inches and over in diameter. Trusses of bloom 5 to 7 inches across. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep rosy scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. We consider it one of the best red Geraniums ever introduced.



# BEGONIA REX, or KING OF THE BEGONIAS

This class of Begonias is grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, which is very large and beautifully variegated a peculiar silvery-metallic gloss. They are used for pot plants or warden cases. They dislike our dry, bright sunshine, and thrive best in a rather shady, warm and moist situation. We grow several of the most beautiful and desirable Rex Begonias in cultivation.



New Begonia, Countess Louise Erdody.

## New Rex Begonia, COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY

The leaf has a metallic luster, dark-silvery in the center; shading to coppery-rose toward the margin. The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other Begonias consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on top of the leaf nearly two inches high. Price, 20 cents each.

## LORD PALMERSTON

One of the best and easiest to grow of all the Rex Begonias. The leaves are extra large with a dark bronze center, silver band and irregular bronze border, blotched and speckled into the silver. The edge of the leaf is fluted and irregular. Under side a pea green with red veins. Very effective. Price, 20 cents.

## ROBERT GEORGE

A very pretty Rex with a long pointed leaf, smooth surface with four notches. A broad silver band around a deep bronze center; an exceptionally easy variety to grow and one admired by all. Price, 15 cents.

## MD. TREVE

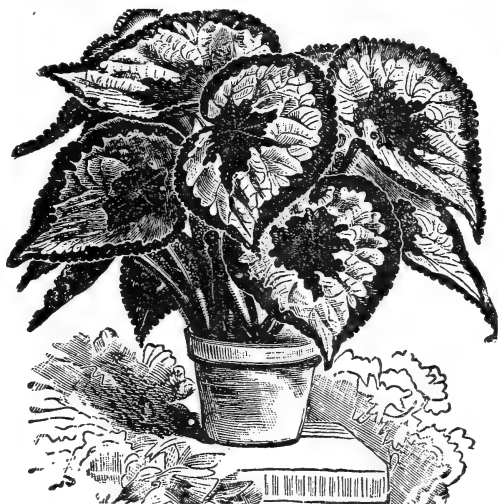
One of the most distinct and striking of all Rex Begonias. Very highly colored, especially when the light shines through the leaf, which makes a bright red. The star-shaped center and the narrow border of the leaf is a reddish green, dotted with silver spots and the balance silvery white. A fine Begonia of the large leafed type. Price, 20 cents each.

## ROI FERD MAJOR

Extra large leaf of fine silver. Dark starry center; edge embroidered with same dark shade. Price, 15c.

## ISABELLA BELLON

The upper surface of the leaf is spotted silver with veins and edge of a deep bronze red, the under side red. It is dwarf in habit, but very bushy. A very showy variety with long pointed leaves. Price, 20c.



## RUBRUM

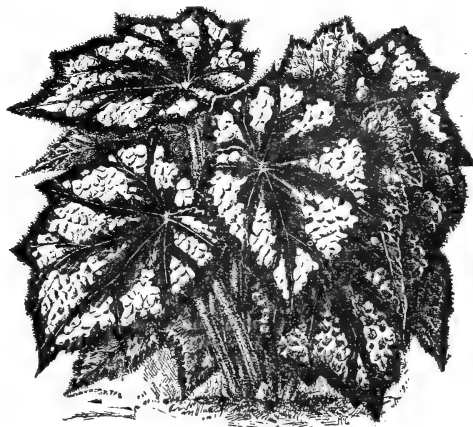
The entire leaf has a pinkish-metallic luster, which makes it one of the most attractive varieties. The leaf is very large with a smooth edge and the plant is a vigorous grower. Price, 15 cents.

## LOUISE CLOSSON

One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family. The coloring is simply magnificent, center of leaf deep bronze with broad band of silvery rose, edge bronze, giving the whole leaf a purplish tint. The oddest color of all the Rex. Price, 20 cents.

## LESODSII

This is the finest and largest of any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Begonia Diadema and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring. Price, 15 cents.



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NOTE—We have the finest lot of Rex Begonias we have ever catalogued—too many varieties to list in our limited space. Our Special Bargains of four fine, distinct varieties for 50 cents must be our selection.



Erfordia Begonia.

**THE BEAUTIFUL BEGONIA, ERFORDIA**

There is no equal to it for outdoor blooming. One of the most prolific bloomers in the Begonia family; it is continually covered with rosy-salmon flowers. An excellent variety for outdoor bedding, growing and blooming in our hot sun equal to the best bedding Geraniums, being a mass of bloom the whole season, and if lifted and potted before frost, will continue to flower all Winter. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**SOUV. DE PRESIDENT GUALIN**

This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba rosy vermillion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, a bronze-green above the purple below. The plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention. Price, 15 cents each.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA**

This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silver markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price, 10 cents each.

**NEW BEGONIA, MANICULATA AUREA**

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green Begonia Manicata is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of pink bloom above, but when we find Manicata beautifully blotched with cream color, often pure snow white, deepening into canary, no other plant that we know carries such bold markings, nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Every one who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. Price, 20 cents each.

**JESSICA**

A strong, vigorous grower, with stiff stems and upright habit, large, deep green leaves overlaid with bronze. The flowers are borne in immense pendent clusters; color pure white. This variety is one of the most prolific bloomers of all the large-leaved Begonias. Its freedom in blooming, the large, rich and showy foliage combined, make it an excellent decorative plant for the house or conservatory and should find its place in every collection. Price, 20 cents each.

## LARGE LEAVED FLOWERING BEGONIAS

**METALLICA**

A shrubby variety, good grower and free bloomer; leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker, flowers white. Price, 15 cents each.

**PURITY**

The most attractive of all the white flowering Begonias, being a mass of waxy-white flowers both summer and winter. Its growth is dwarf and compact, making it an excellent pot plant, while nothing is better for bedding out in summer. Do not fail to include some plants of this charming Begonia when making out your next order. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**CRIMSON-LEAVED BEGONIA, SANGUINEA**

A showy variety, with very large leaves, the upper side of which is a rich olive, the under side crimson, and of a peculiar leather-like substance; dainty flowers, light rose to white. Price, 15 cents each.

**BEGONIA FEASTII**

A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark, glossy-green above, and of heavy texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Don't fail to try it. Price, 15 cents each.

**STAR BEGONIA**

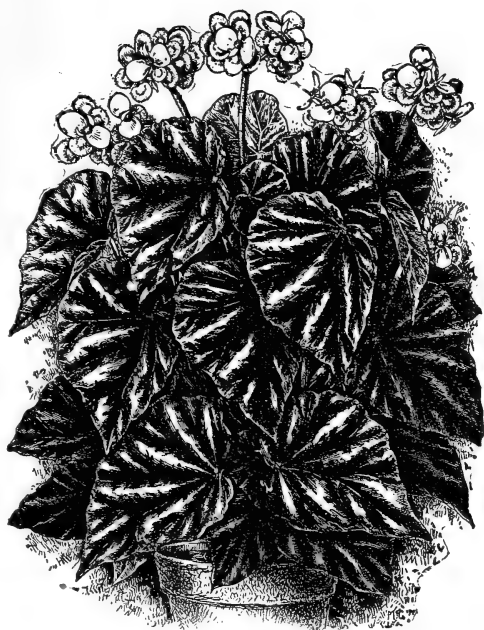
*Riciniifolia*—So called from its likeness to the Ricinus, or castor oil plant. The leaf is very large—will average a foot or more in diameter—and is separated into seven or nine large points, carried on thick, heavy stems, 18 inches or more in height; color a rich green, with reddish markings; surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicle, composed of great number of individual pink blooms, is lifted high and spray-like, quite clear of foliage. One of the best for winter bloom, besides being ornamental in foliage. Price, 20 cents.



Rubra.

**BEGONIA RUBRA**

One of the finest Begonias in cultivation. Its dark, glossy-green leaves, combined with its free-flowering habit, make it one of the very best plants for house or conservatory decoration. The flowers are scarlet rose color. Price, 10 cents each.



Thurstoni.

**NEW BEGONIA, THURSTONI**

This Begonia is a cross between *B. Metallica* and *B. Sanguinea*, having the bright red foliage and veining underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the *Metallica* and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the *Sanguinea*; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell-pink. Price, 15 cents each.

**GLOIRE DE LORRAINE**

The newest and best Begonia we have to offer. They grow from 12 to 15 inches high, and naturally form graceful, bushy specimens, which from October until late in the summer are covered with their soft rosy-pink flowers of fine form. Price, large plants, 30 cents each.

**SANDERSONII**

(Coral Begonia).—One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time, leaves slightly edged with scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**ROBUSTA**

The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones are bright rose, the petals are almost pure white, a distinct pink stripe in the center of each enlivened with golden anthers. Borne in clusters, and with the coral red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance. Price, 10 cents.

**MARGUERITE**

Leaves bronzy-green somewhat resembling *Metallica*, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced. Price, 10 cents each.

**BERTHA DE CHATEAUROCHER**

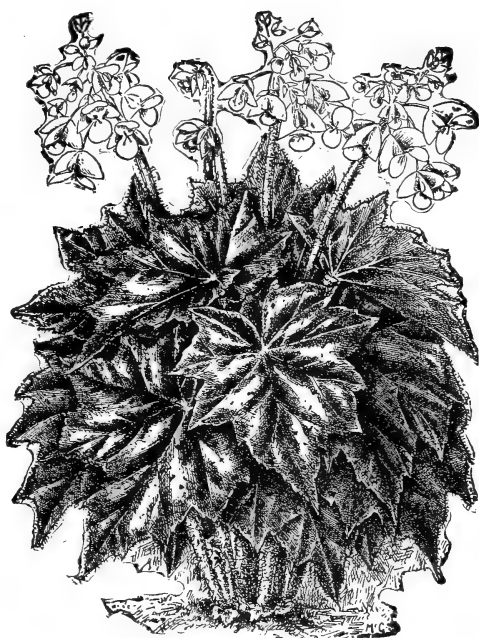
A flowering species having flowers of a bright currant-red. A very free flowering Begonia. A splendid variety for cut flowers. The cut sprays bringing the highest price of any of the flowering kind. Price, 10 cents each.

**BEGONIA PRESIDENT CARNOT**

A remarkably strong growing variety, of stiff, upright habit; foliage large and somewhat in style of *Begonia Rubra*, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red, flowers beautiful coral-red, in large pendent panicles. Price, 15 cents each.

**PINK VERNON**

This fine variety, like the red variety illustrated on this page, is one of our leading Begonias. Foliage rich glossy-green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers are of a light clear pink. Price, 10 cents each.



Rubella.

**THE FINE FOLIAGED BEGONIA, RUBELLA**

A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the *Ricinifolia* section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red, on a pallid ground; ribs banded with a purplish-brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage, in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. Price, 20 cents each.

**BEGONIA M. DE LESSEPS**

A charming variety on the order of *Argentea Guttata*, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free growing variety that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of leaves. Price, 10 cents each.

**BEGONIA VERNON**

This elegant new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich, glossy-green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. Price, 10 cents each.



Vernon.

# EVER-BLOOMING BEGONIAS

**10c Each  
3 for 25c**



*Argentea Guttata.*

**Argentea Guttata**—This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of *Alba Picta* and the grace and beauty of growth of *Olbia*. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silver markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price, 10 cents each.

**Alba Picta**—Long, slender, lance-shaped leaves on short stems, thickly studded with silvery-white. Price, 10 cents each.

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora**—This variety closely resembles the well known *Begonia Rubra* in foliage and growth, with beautiful pure white blossoms. Price, 10 cents each.

**Fuchsioides Coccinea**—Elegant, free blooming variety. It resembles *Hybrida Multiflora* in growth; the flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Hybrida Multiflora**—A very free flowering variety, with beautiful pink flowers. Compact, bushy growth; foliage small, red stems and green leaves. Easy to grow and one of the best of the ever-blooming Begonias.

**Weltoniensis Alba**—Foliage similar to *McBethii*, only a little larger. Lovely white flowers and very abundant. An easy variety to grow.

**Weltoniensis Rubra**—Very attractive, finely cut foliage, red stem and pretty rose colored flowers, hanging in clusters.

**Nitada Alba**—One of the strongest growing varieties we have, with large oval shaped leaves and immense panicles of pure white flowers. A very free bloomer.

## BEGONIA COLLECTION NUMBER EIGHT

### EIGHT BEGONIAS FOR FIFTY CENTS

We will send postpaid Eight Ever-Blooming Flowering Begonias (our selection of variety) for 50 cents. These will all be choice varieties and one that we know will give satisfaction. If sent by express, we can send large plants. Remember, only 50 cents.



Tuberous Rooted Begonias.

## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS—DOUBLE AND SINGLE

These are among the very handsomest of our summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season. Nothing can exceed the brilliancy of their colors, the delicacy of their tints, the richness of their waxy flowers, the gorgeoussness of their effect in masses, or their graceful appearance in beds or borders. From the time the first blossom appears until all growth is stopped by frost, they are never out of bloom, and such blooms, great waxy flowers from three to five inches across, borne in such profusion that the rich glossy-green foliage is almost hidden underneath the wealth of blossoms. On the approach of cold weather they should be taken up and the bulbs stored away in a warm place until the Spring, when they may be started in pots before planting in the garden. We have both double and single in five colors, red, white, orange, pink and yellow. Price, single, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; double, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



# General List of Desirable Plants



Araucaria Excelsa.

## ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

Norfolk Island Pine.

As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Our importation of these this year was exceptionally large and fine selected stock, especially in the medium size, for which there is always a demand. Price, nice plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 3 tiers, \$1.00 each; larger plants, 18 to 20 inches high, 4 and 5 tiers, \$1.50 each.



Agapanthus Umbellatus.

## AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS.

(Blue Lily of the Nile.)

**Umbellatus**—(Blue Lily of the Nile.) A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant for outdoor decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn, terrace or piazza. It does well in the house or greenhouse in winter, a rapid grower, and increases in size and beauty every year;

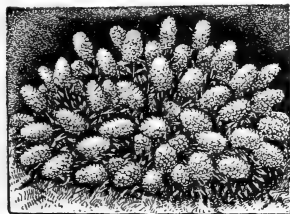
the chief point in its cultivation is to divide the plants before the pots or tubs become overcrowded with roots. Price, 35c each.

## AMOMUM MELEGUETTA.

It belongs to the Ginger family, and produces the Cardamon Seeds of commerce. In growth it represents a miniature Canna, and makes a very pretty little pot plant. The foliage is quite fragrant. Price, 15c each.

## ALTERNANTHERA.

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about 6 inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings, beds or ribbon lines; always attractive and highly ornamental. Price, 5c each; 50c per dozen.



Sweet Alyssum.

## ALOYSIA CITRIODORA, Lemon Verbena

A universal and well-known favorite, grown principally for its delicious scented foliage. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## ALYSSUM—Sweet.

Favorite summer and winter-blooming plants; indispensable for borders and ribbon lines. Price, 8c each.

**Double White**—Large, double, white flowers; valuable for cut flowers.

**Variegata**—Variegated foliage, double flowers.

## ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

A vigorous growing plant resembling the Abutilons in habit and growth, valuable alike for bedding or pot culture, blooming profusely throughout the entire year; flowers brilliant scarlet. Price, 15c.



Achania.



# ABUTILONS—Chinese Bellflower, or Flowering Maple

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell-shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost, they make good winter flowering plants. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your selection, for 25 cents.

## ABUTILON GOLDEN BELLS

(Golden Fleece). A bright golden-yellow Abutilon of strong, vigorous habit and very free flowering. This is the finest yellow variety on the market and combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring. Price, 10 cents.

## BOULE DE NEIGE

Pure white, bell-shaped flowers, blooming without intermission, either planted out or grown in pot. Splendid winter bloomer and best white on the market. Price, 10 cents.

## SPLENDENS

A free and continuous bloomer; flowers broad; color red, veined with crimson. Price, 10 cents.

## THOMSONII PLENA

Perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double Hollyhock. Color rich, deep orange, streaked and shaded with crimson. Price, 10 cents each.

## JOSEPH HILL

A strong growing variety, with green foliage and large reddish purple flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

## ENFANTA EULALIA

The flowers are the most beautiful we have seen among Abutilons, being very large, yet short and beautifully cupped, and of the most lovely pale satin pink color imaginable. Price, 10 cents each.

## SOUV. DE BONNE

It is a strong, upright grower with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy-white and yellow. Flowers very large on stems eight to nine inches in length. Color bright orange-red; very effective with its beautiful variegated foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

## ECLIPSE

A very pretty trailing variety with large foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat; fine for vases or large hanging baskets. Price, 10 cents each.



Abutilon Savitzii.

## NEW JAPANESE MAPLE-LEAVED ABUTILON SAVITZII

The remarkable New Japanese Abutilon Savitzii is finely shown in our illustration herewith, which shows the plant growing in a pot. It is a really beautiful plant, most distinct and striking in its whole make-up; the leaves are beautifully formed, very finely and deeply toothed, almost fringed; deep, dark green in the center, each with a wide border of pure white, and the contrast of colors is so sharp and clear they look almost as if planted. Price, 15 cents each.

## ARTHUR BELCHAM

Green foliage with large red flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

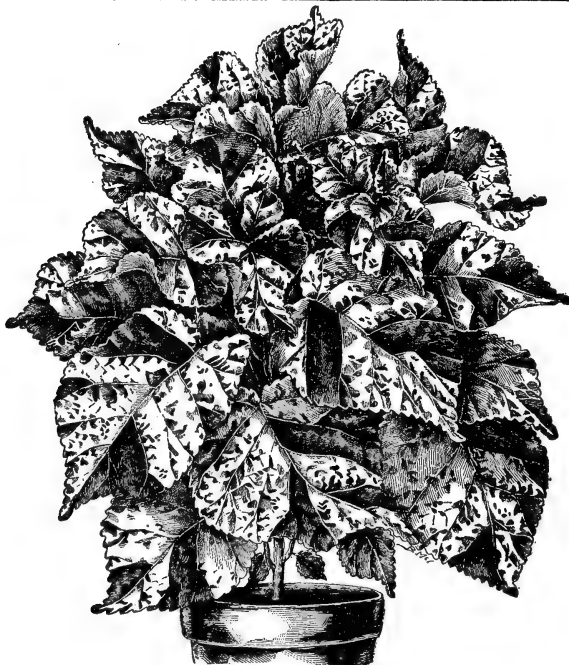
## ACALYPHAS

**BICOLOR COMPACTA**—A wonderful new variety with leaves of bright green, margined with a wide irregular band of lemon yellow, and having wide yellow bars running lengthwise of the leaf and also thickly dotted with yellow blotches. This is entirely distinct from all other Acalyphas and is a first class plant for greenhouse decoration; but its most important feature is its wonderful qualification for bedding; as it will stand bedding out like a Coleus; in fact, in the sunniest places it produces the highest coloring. The leaves are large, oval shaped, varying in size, the larger leaves measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide and 8 inches long. Habit of growth is compact with free branching habit, rarely attaining a height of over 12 to 18 inches. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**ACALYPHA MARGINATA**—Dark bronze, with rose margined foliage. This variety equals the showiest varieties of Coleus in effect, and has besides a decided advantage over any Coleus, namely, to be hardier, and not liable to wilt in the hottest and dryest weather. Price, 15 cents.

**ACALYPHA TRICOLOR**—A beautiful plant with large and highly colored leaves. Bright red with blotches of crimson-bronze. Price, 15 cents each.

**ACALYPHA SANDERII**—The Chenille or Comet Plant—Leaves are dark green, from the axil of each of which springs a long drooping spike of glowing crimson-scarlet, nearly an inch in diameter, and from 18 to 24 inches long, very velvety in texture, reminding one of a long piece of brilliant chenille. This plant is never out of bloom. It is bound to have a large sale on account of its oddity and rarity. Price, 15 cents each.



Acalypha Tricolor.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Any two Acalyphas for 25 cents or the four for 40 cents



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS**

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality, when cut, is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. It is one of the finest decorative vines recently introduced; by many florists it is used instead of smilax; as easily grown and very much more beautiful on account of its light feathery growth. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; large plants, 25 cents each.

**ACHYRANTHUS**

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either in massing or ribboning, their brilliant tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants, being much harder than Coleus. They are considered preferable for massing and ribbon lines. Price, 10 cents each; set of five varieties for 30 cents.

**AGATHEA CELESTIS**

(Blue Daisy)—The flowers are daisy-shaped, of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disc. It blooms in great profusion from November to April, and makes a novel and pleasing feature in any collection of plants. Price, 10 cents each.

**ARTILLERY PLANT—Pilea**

Muscosa—(Artillery Plant.) Graceful, fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled. Price, 10 cents each.

Grandis—Until it comes into flower you would never suspect that this belongs to the same family as the "Artillery Plant" (Pilea Repens). It makes a most graceful plant, with large leaves of golden-green color. Price, 10 cents each; the two varieties for 15 cents.

**AUCUBA**

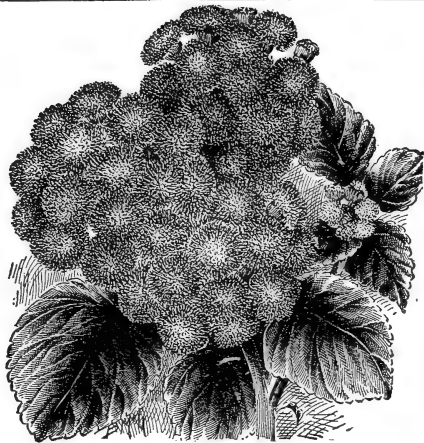
Japan Gold Dust Tree.

A half-hardy evergreen shrub with laurel-like foliage of dark green, freely spotted with bright yellow. A most useful plant for decorative purposes, either as a pot plant for the house in winter or for the lawn in summer. We have imported some very nice plants and offer them—Medium size, 25 cents; large plants, 50 cents.

**BOSTON IVY**

Ampelopsis Veitchii.

This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. They are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely over-lapping, not a stem visible. Its color, very bright in autumn, is a delicate green in summer. Price, 10 cents each; strong field-grown plants, 25 cents.



Ageratum.

**AGERATUMS**

A good collection containing the following sorts. Price, 8 cents each, or the six for 35 cents.

**Stella Gurney**—A new American variety originated by Mr. James Gurney, of St. Louis, where it has been used very extensively in the parks. It is undoubtedly the finest Ageratum yet introduced. The dwarf and compact growth makes it fine for bedding or basket and vase. Color is a deep, even blue.

**Ageratum Princess Pauline**—A most distinct and novel variety, its peculiarity being that both colors, blue and white, are combined in the same flower; the body of the flower being white, while the stamens are of a light sky-blue.

**Cope's Pet**—A valuable new dwarf variety, producing bright blue flowers.

**White Cap**—New; it is, without doubt, the best white variety ever introduced.

**Variegatum**—Beautiful variegated leaves.

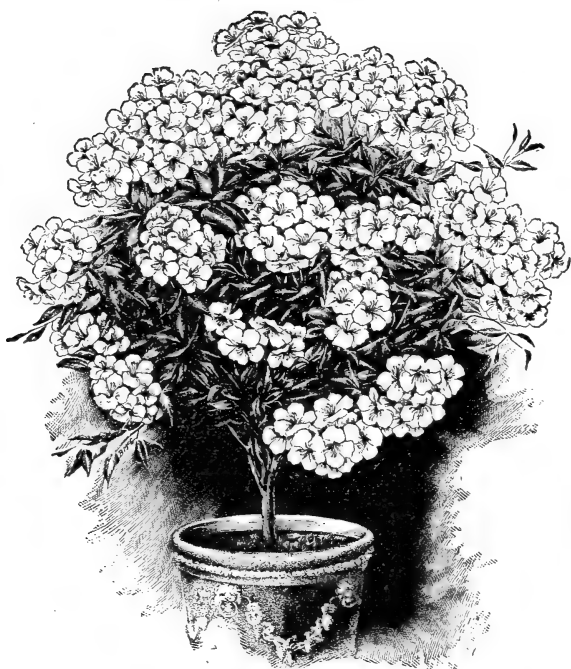
**Tapis Blue**—This is the best blue Ageratum for bedding, etc., yet introduced.



Asparagus Sprengeri.

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI**

When introduced, at a high price, this variety was received with some hesitation as to its desirability, but after only a limited trial it has come forward with such prominence that the supply will be inadequate to the demand for some time to come. Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut-flower work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots, it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations, as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. It is also a handsome thing for ferneries and hanging baskets. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; large plants, 25 cents each.



Chinese Azalea.

**AZALEA**

Chinese Azalea Indica.

No plant yet introduced gives better satisfaction or is becoming more popular every season for window and conservatory decoration. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity of color and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of an average plant in flower. We offer only large plants, well shaped and covered with buds, which can only be sent by express (too large to send by mail.) Price, specimen plants, 75c and 1.25 each.

**CROTONS**

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. As easy to grow as Coleus, and much brighter in their coloring. The leaves of all are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully fountain fashion; others are broad and short, oak-leaved. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. Price, strong plants, 20c each; 3 distinct kinds, 50c.

**CROWN OF THORNS***Euphorbia Splendens.*

A curious plant, with thick, fleshy, twining stems, which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the "Crown of Thorns" used in the divine tragedy. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink, very pretty when in bloom. Price, 15c each.

**CYCLAMEN, or PERSIAN VIOLET**

(New Improved.) There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blooms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mold and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection is light, air and low temperature. Price, 10c each; large, strong plants, 25c each.

**CAREX JAPONICA VARIEGATA**

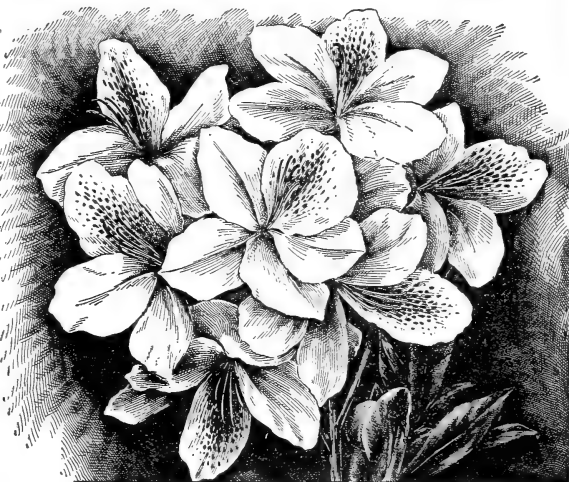
A new ornamental Japanese grass, which is extremely useful as a house plant. The blades with a green center and white edge make it a very effective plant for vases and hanging baskets. It is propagated by division and a few plants bought this spring will give you a good stock for another year. Price, 10c.

**CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS**

An ornamental grass throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 15c each.

**CACTUS**

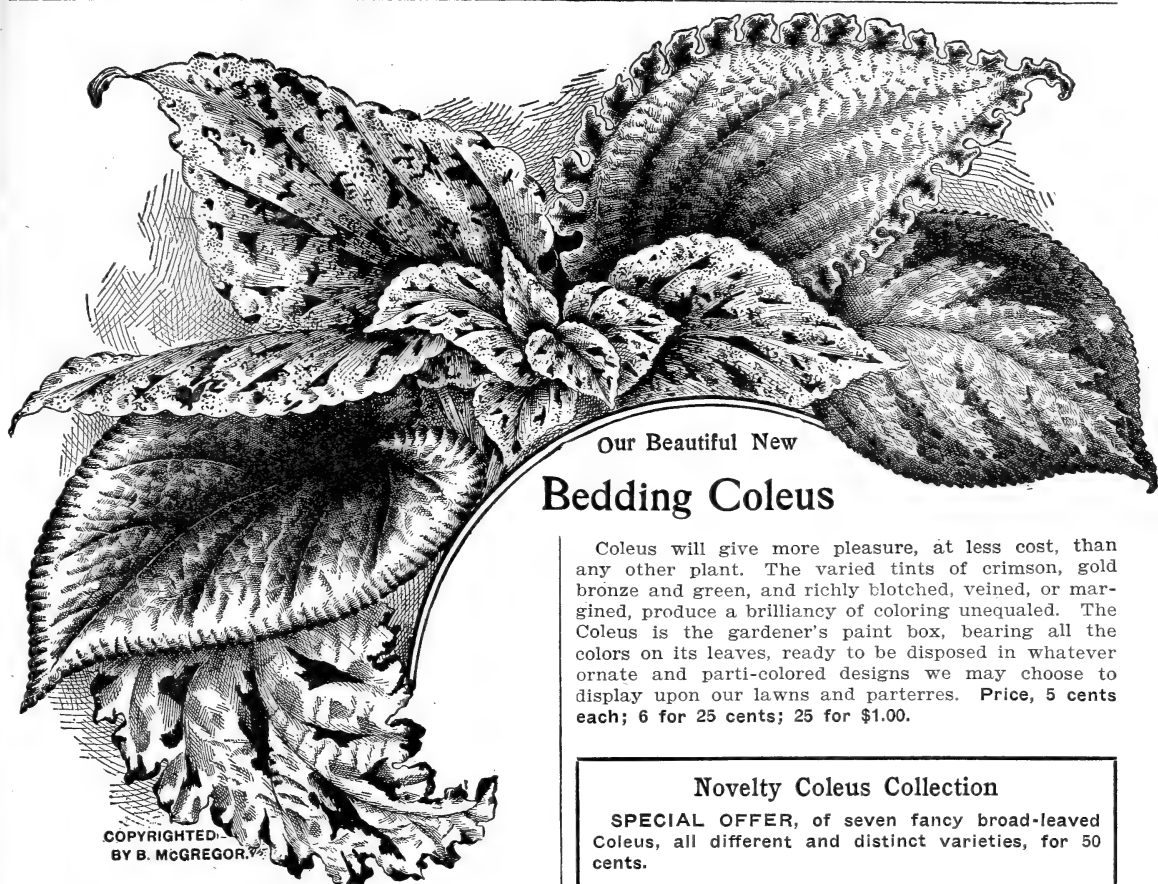
King of the Cactus. This Cactus is the leading Cactus grown, having stopped growing a dozen other varieties. The leaves are of a dark green color; thick and leathery; from one to two inches in width. The flower measuring from two to three inches long and of a trumpet shape. Color a deep flaming scarlet. Price, strong plants, 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**HARDY AZALEA MOLLIS**

Mollis—Probably the most gorgeous of all hardy shrubs. They bloom in May, in large clusters, before the leaves appear. They are the most brilliant colored plants in the whole list of hardy shrubs, the prevailing colors being orange, yellow, buff, pinkish, red, etc. When planted in beds on the lawn they make a charming picture. No choice collection of shrubbery is complete without a liberal share of these very desirable plants. Those who know the Chinese Azaleas will get some idea of the effect produced by these, as they bloom in dense masses in the same way, but the colors are very much more brilliant. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA**

This beautiful free-flowering variety was introduced about three years ago, and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decorations. It is of strong and rapid growth, and the brilliant rosy-crimson blossoms are produced from early in March until midsummer. Price, 10 cents each.



Our Beautiful New  
**Bedding Coleus**

Coleus will give more pleasure, at less cost, than any other plant. The varied tints of crimson, gold bronze and green, and richly blotched, veined, or margined, produce a brilliancy of coloring unequaled. The Coleus is the gardener's paint box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and parti-colored designs we may choose to display upon our lawns and parterres. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 25 for \$1.00.

**Novelty Coleus Collection**

**SPECIAL OFFER**, of seven fancy broad-leaved Coleus, all different and distinct varieties, for 50 cents.

**New Coleus,  
CHRISTMAS GEM.**

The latest novelty in the broad-leaved, fancy Coleus; leaves measure eight inches across. Color of leaf is of a light brown, shaded with orange and scarlet—one of the most striking foliage plants we have to offer. Price, 10 cents each.

**COBEA SCANDENS**

A beautiful climber of rapid growth, large purple cup-and-saucer-shaped flowers. For covering arbors, trellises, etc., it is unsurpassed; will cling to any rough surface. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**DUSTY MILLER**

(Centaurea Gymnocarpa.)

Almost too well known for a description. This is the old Dusty Miller used for edging beds of Coleus, Geraniums, Cannas, etc. Leaves silvery white. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA**

(Cigar Plant.)

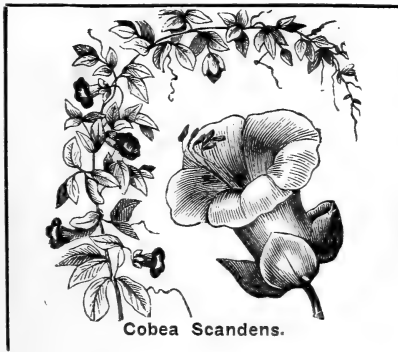
Fine basket plant, with scarlet, pendulous flowers; neat, compact habit; constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

**CUPHEA TRICOLOR**

Flowers tubular in shape, one and a half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple, the stamens are pure white. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It grows into a bushy plant about fifteen inches high, and makes an elegant appearance for baskets or bedding. Price, 10 cents each.

**CAMELLIA JAPONICA**

This beautiful flower can be grown with success in the North as well as the South, and every flower fancier should have one. Their dark, shiny leaves contrast beautifully with the waxy-like blooms which come in white, bluish, pink, red and variegated shades. They are quite hardy in the Southern States and require no protection and very little care. Price, 75 cents.



Cobea Scandens.

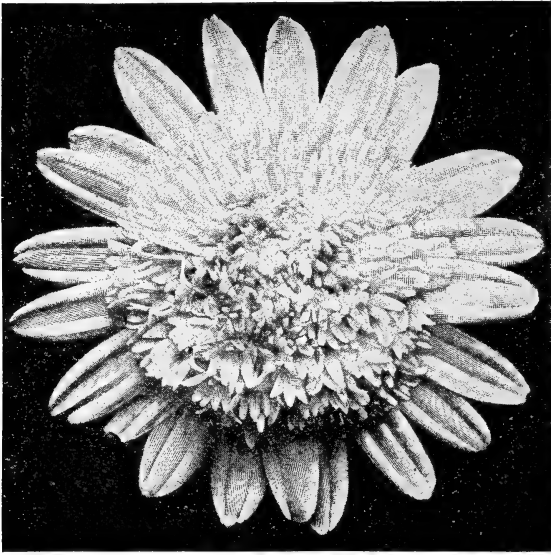


Cuphea.



Camellia Japonica.





*Chrysanthemum Frutescens. Queen Alexandra.*

### CHRYSANTHEMUM FRUTESCENS

"Queen Alexandra."

The New Anemone-flowered Marguerite or Paris Daisy.

The single flowering Paris Daisy has, for many years, been a favorite, not only as a cut flower, but also as a decorative pot plant, during the winter months, and we predict for this pretty double-flowered form even a greater future. The flowers are from 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, and of a pure white color, the greater percentage of these coming full double, not unlike an Anemone-flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum, but even the semi-double and single flowers, which appear on the same plant, are very handsome. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### DAISY—PARIS MARGUERITE

**White**—A ray of white petals around a yellow disc; blooms winter and summer. Fine for bedding or pot culture. A good winter bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

**Yellow**—Rather dwarf plant; bright golden-yellow flower, disc and center being the same shade. These two varieties make a beautiful contrast. Price, 10 cents each.

**Blue**—(*Agathe Celestes*.) The flowers are daisy-shaped, of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disc. It blooms in great profusion and makes a novel and pleasing picture in any collection of plants. Price, 10 cents each.

### GENISTA CANARIENSIS

Fountain of Gold.

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Price, 15 cents each.

### LITTLE GEM, FEVERFEW

The great value of the old Dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the summer, fall and winter is well known to florists and others. This variety surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of from 12 to 18 inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### THE DOUBLE NASTURTIUM

(*Tropaeolum*.)

A most attractive and deliciously scented plant producing flowers throughout the Winter and Summer seasons. Fine for edging or bedding. The leaves are the same as the common single Nasturtium, the plant differing only in its dwarf habit.

**Double Yellow**—Yellow with a rich crimson-feathered blotch on each segment.

**Double Crimson**—Solid crimson. Price, 10 cents each.



*Ficus Elastica—Rubber Plant.*

### FICUS ELASTICA-INDIA RUBBER PLANT

This is one of the handsomest and most desirable of decorative plants. It is from the sap of this tree that the rubber of commerce is made, so that it is one of the most useful, besides ranking high for decorative purposes. Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-like envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Small plants, by mail, 25 cents each; large plants, by express, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

### GLECHOMA HEDERACEA

(Variegated Ground Ivy.) The foliage of this charming novelty is bright green, marked with pure white, and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Price, 10 cents each.



The Magnificent Decorative House Plant,

### GREVILLEA ROBUSTA

Or the Australian Silk Tree.

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. The young growing leaves are light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name, "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange colored flowers. We offer two sizes of this beautiful plant. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.



# For Specimens **F E R N S** For Ferneries

These beautiful plants are now very generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight, and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.

## NEPHROLEPIS SCOTTII

(New Dwarf Compact Boston Fern.)

A new and very beautiful variety of the above; grows more compact and erect; has shorter and narrower fronds, and more of them, and many persons consider it more beautiful. Strong plants, 25 and 50 cents each, postpaid. Extra large size, \$1.00.

## BOSTON SWORD FERN

The Sword Fern (*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*)—A variation from the ordinary Sword Fern, which originated in the vicinity of Boston, where it has been in popular favor for a number of years under the names of Boston Fern. In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Price, small plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 and 40 cents each.

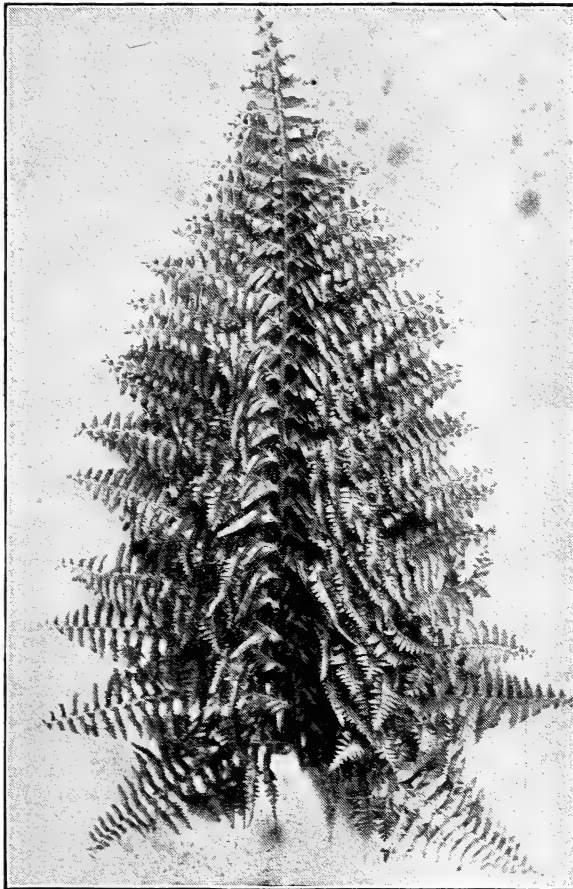
## JAPANESE FERN BALLS

(The Fern Novelty.)

The Japanese make up dormant fern roots and moss into balls that are so constructed as to send out leaves from all over their surface. They grow rapidly and are excellent ornaments for dwelling or conservatory. When first received, dip into water for 10 to 15 minutes every two days until growth starts, meanwhile suspend by a wire in any desired location. After foliage starts, sprinkle as required to insure growth. Price, 40 cents each.

## FERN DISHES

The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament and nothing is so well adapted for the purpose. For this we make the following offer, which is entirely our selection of varieties.



## THE NEW "OSTRICH PLUME" FERN

(*Nephrolepis Piersonii*.)

An entirely new form of the famous Boston Fern. The fronds grow in the most luxuriant manner, the pinnae subdividing, making miniature fronds, which are superimposed on the main fronds, looking as if two or even three were condensed in one. They are graceful beyond description, feathery, plummy, nothing describes them better than Ostrich Plumes, which they very much resemble. The young miniature fronds are constantly developing, a rich, lush green in the darker green ground of the main fronds, a charming contrast being thereby produced. The habit of the plant is grace personified; the fronds arch over in wavy irregularity delightful to the eye. It has created a stir among all the shows and received the highest awards wherever shown. Strong young plants, 15 cents each; large handsome plants from 5-inch pots, 50 cents; extra strong plants from 8-inch pots, \$1.00.

### No. 1 FOR 50 CENTS.

For a dish 7 inches in diameter—1 *Asparagus Plumosus*, 1 *Pteris Tremula*, 1 Holly Fern, 1 *Onychium Japonicum*, 1 Maiden Hair, 1 Boston Fern.

### No. 2 FOR \$1.00

For a dish 9 inches in diameter we will mail twelve Ferns, our selection, that will make a fine showing.

12 FERNS FOR ONE DOLLAR.

## NOTICE!

We beg to make special notice of our fine stock of decorative plants, the finest stock we have ever had of the following: *Cycas Palms*, *Ficus Elastica*, *Dracena Terminalis*, *Araucarias* and Fifteen different varieties of ferns.



### PTERIS WIMSETTI

A very pretty and useful Fern for specimen or dish. Green leaves with the ends very peculiarly crested. This Fern is not generally known. As the cut above shows, it is one of our best varieties for dishes, being a short, compact grower and will stand rough treatment. Price 15c each; large, strong plants, 25c.

### CYRTOMIUM FALCATUM

Holly Fern.

We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the Tremula Fern, it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality. Price, 15c each; 2 for 25c.



Silver Fern. (Pteris Argylea.)

The Beautiful Silver Fern.

### PTERIS ARGYLEA

A very showy Fern, with variegated foliage, fronds large, light green, with broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. We have a large stock of this beautiful Fern. Price, 15c each.



### ONYCHIUM JAPONICUM

A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time; very useful for fern dishes as cut above will show. Price, 15c each; 2 for 25c.

### PTERIS CRETICA ALBO-LINEATA

A very pretty and useful variegated variety distinctly showing the clear white variegation. A useful and easy grown Fern. Price, 15c each; 2 for 25c.

### ASPIDIUM TSUSSIMENSE

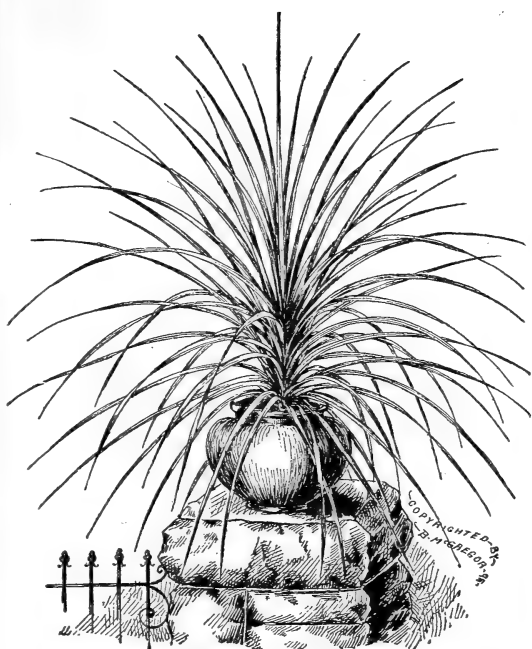
Without question the most valuable of all Ferns yet introduced for Fern dishes; of strong but dwarf and graceful habit; of good color and of better keeping quality than any other Fern we know. A clear, good grower and very ornamental. Price, 15c each; 2 for 25 cents.



Pteris Tremula.

### PTERIS TREMULA

(Shaking Fern.) The foliage of the Pteris varieties is large, very graceful. The slightest movement of the air shakes the leaves of this kind, which we recommend more than any other for house culture, etc. It grows readily and very fast. Keep the leaves from dust and sprinkle slightly every warm day. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c each.



Dracena Indivisa.

**DRACENA INDIVISA**

The Charming Decorative Plant.

One of the most popular plants for house decorations or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardiniere in a hall or drawing room it has no equal. It is more graceful than a palm, and because of its slender, drooping leaves is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plant grows older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. Price, 10c each; larger plants, 20c.

**EUPHORBIA**

**Jacquiniiflora**—An old favorite winter-flowering plant that has deservedly again become very popular, especially during the Christmas holidays, producing its long, graceful sprays of bright orange-scarlet flowers during the dullest winter months, and which last in perfection a long time. It should be grown as a pot plant, and as such is an excellent subject for the window or conservatory. Price, 25c each.



Dracena Terminalis.

**DRACENA TERMINALIS**

The Great Crimson-Foliaged Plant for the House.

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, so marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white that words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. Price, fine plants, 25c each; larger plants, 40c and 75c.

**DRACENA SANDERIANA**

We have illustrated here one of the finest decorative plants of late introduction. The prettily variegated green and white leaves unfold from the stem on the order of a Canna, with no two variegations alike. It is an exceptionally fine plant for jardiniere, and although it is the first time it has been offered, we are confident it will take a leading place as a decorative plant. Price, strong plants, 25c each.

**Ferns for Fern Dishes**

The Beautiful Maiden Hair Fern,

**ADIANTUM CUNEATUM GRANDICEPS**

A very beautiful form of *A. Cuneatum*, having long, graceful fronds, with the ends of the fronds developed into bunching tasseled heads; a distinct and lovely variety. Price, 10c each.

**DAVALLIA STRICTA**

A beautiful strong growing dwarf Fern with light green, delicate fronds. It is an exceptionally fine variety for Fern dishes. Price, 15c each.

**PALMATA**

We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation. The leaf is a rich glossy green and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality. Price, 15c each.

The Beautiful Maiden Hair Fern,

**ADIANTUM VENOSUM**

A very beautiful form of *A. Cuneatum*, having long, graceful fronds, with the ends of the fronds developed into bunching tasseled heads. Very similar to *Cuneatum Grandiceps*, only having a little larger leaf, and stronger grower. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**SELAGINELLA EMILLIANA**

A new upright growing moss, with numerous feathery stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. Well grown plants attain twelve to eighteen inches in height. We know of no moss superior to it. We put this moss in with the page of Ferns, as the character is very much like the Fern and is used with them in ferneries. Price, 10c each.

**PTERIS CRETICA ALBO-LINEATA**

A very pretty and useful variegated variety, distinctly showing the clear white variegation. A useful and easy grown Fern. Price, 10c each; 2 for 25c.

# THE PHENOMENAL FUCHSIA SET

Price, 15 cents each, or the full set of these seven Phenomenal Fuchias for fifty cents, postpaid.

## THE GREAT WHITE PHENOMENAL FUCHSIA

The same in every particular except the color of the flower which is a pure white with one vein of crimson in each petal. The flower is large and very double. It is a free bloomer and an exceptionally easy variety to grow.

## ELM CITY

A very pretty variety and one that is always in demand. Although not a new variety, yet it is one of the best. Sepals a rich crimson; corolla deep purple and very double; free flowering and easy to grow.

## PURPLE PRINCE

Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

## BLAND'S NEW STRIPED

The tube and sepals are a glowing crimson, corolla a rich plum-colored purple, regularly and distinctly striped red rose.

## BLACK PRINCE

This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

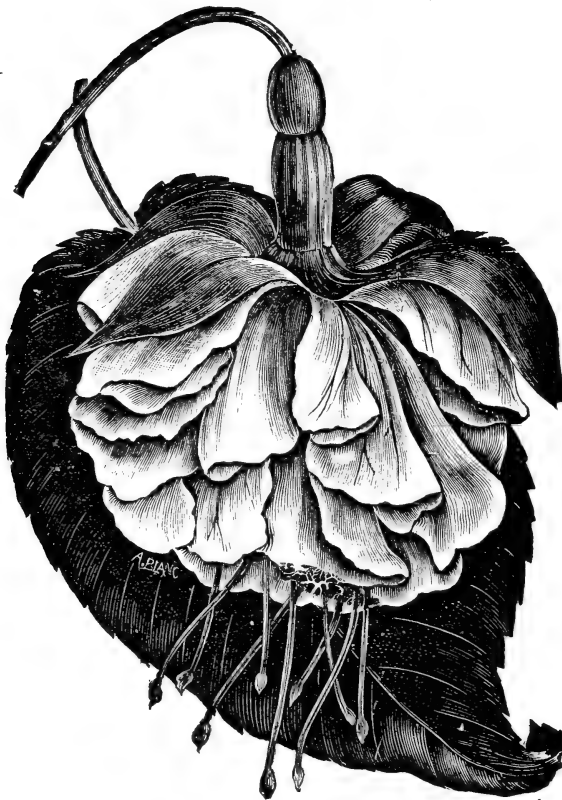
## The Fine Double White Fuchsia

### SNOW CLAD

It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the season and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double, and pure white.

## PHENOMENAL FUCHSIA

The grandest of them all. Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy-green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet-purple corollas, very double.



White Phenomenal.

## Three Fine Varieties

—FOR—

# 25 Cents

## NEW TRAILING QUEEN FUCHSIA

This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful. Price, 10 cents each.

## Double White Fuchsia, ROSAIN'S PATRI

A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corolla. Tube and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

## The Fine Double White Fuchsia GLOIRE DES MACHES

It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the season and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double, and pure white. Price, 10 cents.



TRAILING QUEEN  
FUCHSIA



Trophee.

**TROPHEE**

One of the best dark purple Fuchsias grown. An easy grower and very free blooming. Double; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. Open flower, dark purple, and very beautiful; one of the very finest. Price, 15 cents each.

# HELIOTROPES

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowers equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents, your selection.

**Florence Nightingale**—Splendid market kind; always healthy; flowers bright lavender; good truss.

**Madame de Blonay**—Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.

**Mrs. David Wood**—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers of light center.

**Albert Deleaux**—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, marked slightly with a delicate green.

**Madame Bruant**—Immense panicles of very large flowers, a rich purple with large white eyes.

**Mme. A. Carriere**—It has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large; extremely free bloomer.

**Queen of Violets**—Its color is of the deepest violet-purple, with large, almost pure white center.

**Czarina**—A beautiful new dark Heliotrope of exceptional qualities. A very free bloomer, easy to grow and free from disease.

**New Giant-Flowered Heliotrope**—Efforts to improve the Heliotrope have been persistently made by experts all over the world for a number of years, and at last these efforts have been successful; realization has surpassed the most ardent expectation. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy instead of being scraggy and sprawling; the size of the flowers is magnificent beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across; the color is better. (See cut.) Price, 10 cents each.

**MONSTROSA**

The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flower of the largest size; is of robust, upright growth, not coarse, but compact and very symmetrical. It has every qualification to recommend it—size, freedom of bloom and constitution. Price, 15 cents each.

**LORD BEACONSFIELD**

This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Free Blooming Fuchsia, SPECIOSA**

All who know it value it very highly for this quality. Habit is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion and begin when plants are quite young. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine; it blooms quite freely. Price, 10 cents each.

**THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES**

10c each; 3 for 25c.

**Mme. Van der Strass**—Fine, large and elegant form; sepals long and reflexed; pure red, corolla large; double white; the finest market double white Fuchsia.

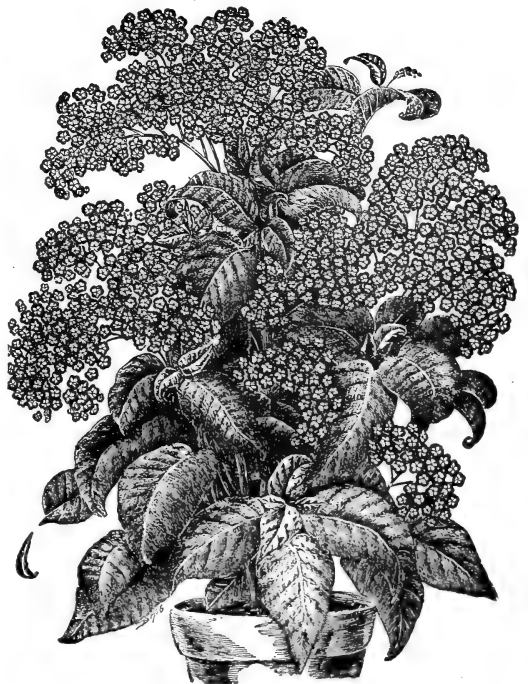
**Lady in White**—Another good double white variety; tube and sepals soft coral scarlet; corolla is large, double, and of the purest white.

**Avalanche**—Beautiful golden foliage, with a dark, double violet-purple corolla.

**Charles Blanc**—Single; sepals dark red; corolla rosy amaranth; very free bloomer.

**Earl of Beaconsfield**—Vigorous growing, free flowering variety; tube and sepals light rosy carmine, corolla deep carmine.

**Lovely**—Another fine market variety. Tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.



Giant-Flowered Heliotrope. (Piccolo.)





Hibiscus Peachblow.

# HIBISCUS.

## HIBISCUS PEACHBLOW.

This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich clear pink color, with a small, deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade. We are confident it will give entire satisfaction to all who grow it, either in pots, or plants out in the garden. It is also a good winter bloomer in the greenhouse or sunny window. Price, 15c each; 2 for 25c.

### THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES

10c each, or three for 25c.

**Auriantica**—Large, double, orange-colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer.

**Collerii**—A remarkably new and distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers of a buff-yellow with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiar handsome.

**Carminatus Perfectus**—Full, round flower of a perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful, free-blooming variety.

**Cooperii Tricolor**—This variety is mostly grown for its variegated foliage, the young shoots having all shades of color, from pure white to deep red, and various shades of green; flowers single crimson.

**Grandiflora**—Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely through the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

**Miniatus Semi-Plena**—Large, semi-double, brilliant and attractive; bright vermilion-scarlet; ought to be in every garden.

**New Hardy Hibiscus "Crimson Eye"**—It will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy. Robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size; color of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. This Crimson Eye Hibiscus is hardy and may appear dead when you receive it, but it is not; the root is dormant and will soon start when planted. Price, 10c each.

**Rubra**—A very pretty double red Hibiscus. Flower deep cherry-red, very large and double.

**Sub Violaceous**—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family.

**Versicolor**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

WE HAVE A FINE STOCK OF THE ABOVE VARIETIES IN FOUR-INCH POTS TWELVE TO FIFTEEN INCHES HIGH, STRONG BUSHY PLANTS, FOUR AND FIVE STOCKS. PRICE, 25c EACH.

# HYDRANGEAS

## New Red-Branched Hydrangea, RAMUS PICTUS.

It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

## HYDRANGEA THOMAS HOGG.

A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring 15 inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. One of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price 10 cents each.

## HYDRANGEA HORTENSIS.

A well-known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion. It thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water. Price, 10 cents each.

## HYDRANGEA MARIESII.

One of the most distinct and effective varieties yet introduced. It is especially remarkable for the large size and distinct color of its sterile flowers, which are fully three inches across; of a light pink color tinted with mauve. Price, 20 cents.

## The New White Hydrangea, JEANNE D'ARC.

A new variety of exceptionally good merits we have imported from France. It is a variation of the old favorite Thomas Hogg, but having the dark reddish brown stem of Ramus Pictus. The plant is more vigorous in growth than either of these varieties and the foliage and flower much larger. Our experience with it during the past six months has proven to us the statements of its introducers as to its merits. The flower is pure white and very effective against the dark green foliage. Nice young plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## The Hardy Hydrangea.

## HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

This is one of the most hardy Shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three to four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each; large field plants, 25 cents each.



## NEW HYDRANGEA MONSTROSA.

This is by far the best of all Hydrangeas, the flower being almost double in size of the older varieties, and its free-blooming qualities are unequaled by any plant we know of. The color is at first a deep, rich pink, gradually changing to almost a snow-white. Blooms have been measured 15 inches in length by 10 inches through. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send one each, Jeanne d'Arc, Monstrosa, Ramus Pictus, T. Hogg and Hortensis, for only 50 cents

## JUSTICIA

**New Dwarf Justicia "Velutina"**—Every one knows the tall, lanky, stringing habit of the old Justicia Rosea. This new sort which is now grown so extensively by Parisian florists begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally it makes very dwarf, stocky plants, frequently covered by twenty to fifty large pink flower-heads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also persistent and highly ornamental, being heavy in texture and very velvety. Price, 15 cents each.

**Justicia Sanguinea**—(Brazilian Plume Plant). A very interesting plant recently introduced from Brazil. A strong, upright grower producing fine plume-like pink flowers, the end of each petal drooping in a charming manner. Plants only a few months old are literally covered with plumes. Suitable for pot culture or bedding. Price, 10 cents each.

## IVY—GERANIUM OR PARLOR

Price, 10 Cents Each.

**Mikania Scandens**—A strong-growing climber, with green foliage, suitable for large baskets and vases.

**Senecio Scandens**—(New German or Parlor Ivy). A more rapid or succulent kind, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or trailing in the parlor; leaves glossy-green and flowers yellow, in clusters.

## LOPESIA ROSEA

Fine red flowering plants, blooming continually from November to April; fine for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

## LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS

A handsome climbing plant of rapid growth with heart-shaped leaves and rose-colored Gloxinia-like flowers. Its rapid growth and fine foliage, with its beautiful flowers, combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object, or for large vase on the lawn. For a climber on the veranda it has no equal. Price, 10 cents each.

## MAHERNIA ODORATA

A pretty plant of spreading habit. Blooms early in the spring; flowers yellow, bell-shaped and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

## CHINESE HARDY MATRIMONY VINE

A strong and vigorous hardy climbing plant, and in a short time after planting is covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, and every branch being covered with them. The berries ripen in autumn and remain on the vine late into the winter. Price, 10 cents each.

## The German Myrtle—MYRTUS COMMUNIS

This is the Sweet German Myrtle which is so well known that it needs little description. It is not surpassed in beauty of foliage by any exotic shrub, and the flowers are of a pure white, and, like the leaves, very fragrant. Makes handsome specimens. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY FOR SEED. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL PLANTING TIME.**

**Impatiens Holstii.**

**Impatiens Sultani**—It is of a compact, neat habit of growth, with a good constitution, and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct but most effective hue, about one and one-half inches in diameter. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

# IMPATIENS

**Impatiens Holstii**—New, very handsome Balsam discovered by Prof. Dr. Engler, director of the Royal Botanical Garden at Berlin, while on his voyage in East Africa in 1902. It forms elegant bushes of one and one-half to two feet in height, and resembles in habit, foliage and shape of flowers the popular *Impatiens Sultani*, but is a much quicker grower. This *Impatiens*, different from all others, bears from two to four flowers on each peduncle. The flowers measure from one and one-quarter to one and three-quarter inches across, and are of a brilliant vermilion color, a fine contrast to the dark green foliage. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**Impatiens—The Queen**—We are among the first to offer this beautiful and rare novelty in *Impatiens*, which is given to the public this year for the first time. In form and foliage it is like *Sultani*, but color of flower is a handsome shade of salmon, tinged with pink. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

# JASMINES

**Jasmine Grand Duke.**

**Jasmine Maid of Orleans**—A very attractive new sort, with good-sized double flower, blooming profusely all summer, shining pale-green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other *Jasmines*, and, on the whole, more desirable. Nice plants, 15c each; large plants, 25c each.

**Grand Duke**—This *Jasmine* is very easily grown, even small plants bear a profusion of very double creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. For extra large size that will give an abundance of bloom this summer, 40c each; nice plants, 15c each.

**Revolutum, Yellow Jasmine**—A strong, climbing plant with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c.

**Jasmine Gracillimum**—A new *Jasmine*, and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. Beautiful pure white flowers, borne in clusters. Delightfully fragrant. In bloom from October to February. We have two sizes of this beautiful *Jasmine*. Nice plants, 15c each; large plants, 25c.

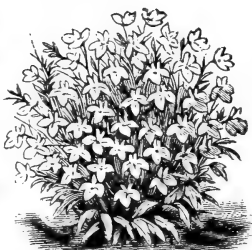
**Jasmine Grandiflorum**—This is an old favorite, the most satisfactory for general culture of all the *Jasmines*. It flowers nearly the whole season and is especially valuable as a house plant in winter; flowers star-shaped, pure white and very fragrant. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c each.

**Jasmine Malayan (Rhynchospermum Jasminoides)**—Now that climbers are so much in vogue, we are pleased to offer this very rare sort, knowing that it will delight every purchaser. To be able to have the most delicate sweet-scented and pure white, waxy-like flowers in profusion almost the whole year round, and dark evergreen foliage to set them off to advantage, is something that cannot be had from other plants. Nothing could be more useful, as it blooms more profusely in winter than any other time, making it a most desirable house plant. Price, 15c each; fine large plants, 25c.

**Cape Jasmine**—An old favorite of the people of the South, and should be equally favored by those of the North. The rose-shaped flowers are pure white, waxy appearance and tuberosc-scented. The glossy evergreen foliage makes it a very pretty decorative plant even when not in bloom. Price, fine strong two-year-old plants, 25c.

## LOBELIA GRACILIS

A fine plant to border your Canna or Coleus bed, or for a window box it cannot be surpassed. It grows to a height of four to five inches and is a mass of clear blue flowers. One of the most showy little bordering plants we have listed. Price, 5c each; 6 for 25c.

**Lobelia Gracilis.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—If you want something for your front or back yard, there is nothing as satisfactory as the Hardy Shrubs, such as Hydrangeas, Tamarix, Lilacs, Altheas, Snow Ball and many other ornamental shrubs listed in the back of this book.

# LANTANAS

We have few bedding plants that bloom more continually or afford a greater variety of colors than the Lantanas. Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the winter. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

**Alba Perfecta**—Pure white; compact habit.

**Pleur de Or**—Flowers a pure orange color.

**Harkett's Perfection**—Foliage variegated with yellow, flowers lilac.

**Michael Schmidt**—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow passing into a purple vermillion.

**Monfret**—Lilac, with pinkish center; a true bi-color variety; superb.

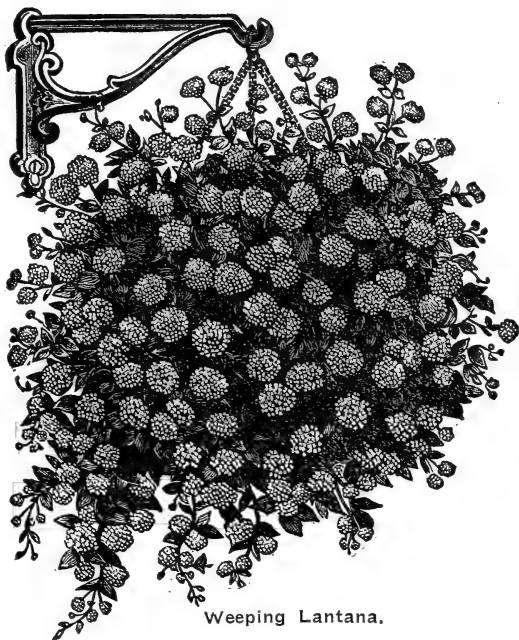
**Grand Sultan**—The best of the deep red varieties. A good grower.

**Leo Dex**—Large round leaf, purple red flower and a fine grower.

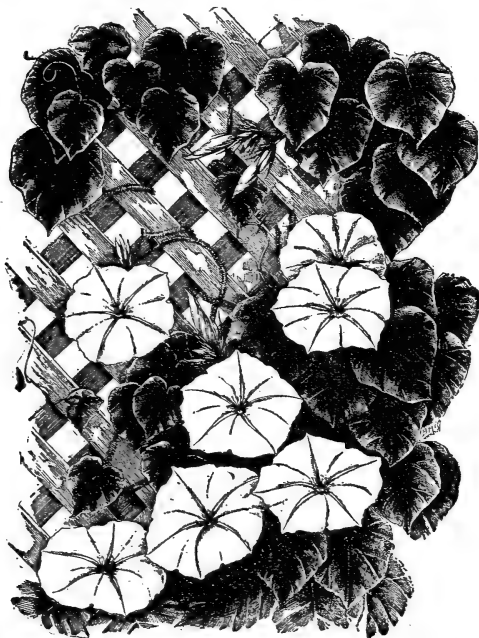
## WEeping LANTANA

A new weeping plant of great beauty.

One of the grandest plants grown. The plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink. Foliage a beautiful dark-green. We know of nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful Lantana. Price, strong plants, 10c each; 3 for 25 cents.



Weeping Lantana.



White Moonvine.

## THE TRUE MOONFLOWER

(Ipomea Grandiflora.)

This plant has become very popular, and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers 5 inches in diameter and quite fragrant. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. The flowers are immense pure white, sweet-scented, 5 inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen.

## THE BLUE MOONFLOWER

(Ipomea Learii.)

(From Ceylon.) A handsome, quick growing perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the flowers are trumpet-shaped, about 4 inches across, of a rich violet-blue, with five purple rays. Grows about 25 feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—We carry a complete line of Fruit Trees and Shrubs. The stock is in fine condition, and prices low.



LINUM TRIGYNUM

A winter blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter, and is one of the most beautiful winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely, and each year as it grows into size it becomes more beautiful. Price, 10 cents each.



## PONDEROSA or AMERICAN WONDER

### The Wonderful New Lemon.

Below we give you the introducer's description.

Nothing that has ever been brought to our notice in the plant line has caused one-half the commotion that this wonderful lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. The tree has fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Fruit has been taken from a tree weighing over four pounds.

In addition to its fruit bearing qualities it makes a very handsome plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large, and handsome and the pure waxy flowers with yellow stamens are nearly as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which they greatly resemble.

The lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit and are full of rich acid juice and are fully equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons.

No budding or grafting is necessary. The plant is of very easy culture, flowering and fruiting in good ordinary soil. Price, 10c; larger plants, 25c each; extra large two-year-old plants, 50c each. Plants three feet tall and over \$1.00, by express only.

### MEXICAN PRIMROSE

Flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is in beauty perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot.

**Rosea**—The pink Mexican Primrose. A splendid variety. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**Apple Blossom**—The beautiful blush Mexican Primrose. Color of apple blossom. A very pretty variety. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

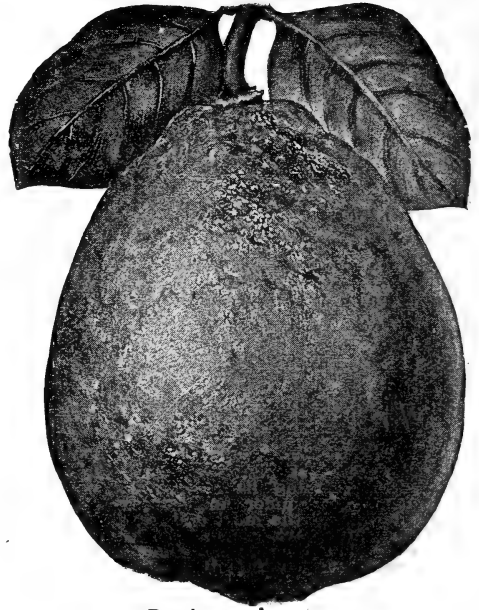
### MANETTIA BICOLOR

#### The Beautiful New Climbing Plant.

This is the most beautiful and desirable of all vines, as it can be grown either in the house or garden equally as well. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 10c each.



Manettia Vine.



Ponderosa Lemon.  
(One-third natural size.)

### ORCHID (Cypripedium Insigne)

A peculiar attractive plant, bearing flowers that closely resemble the most valuable of the Orchid family. The leaves are long and lily-shaped. Flowers borne on long, strong stamens, are fantastically shaped, with a delicate pale green spotted upper lip, two wings prettily mottled with brown, and a heavy lower lip of a dark green, pouch-shaped, and heavily marked. The flowers will remain perfect on the plant for six weeks, or will last a month if cut. Plants are easily grown. Price, 35c each.



Oleander.

### OLEANDERS

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

Price, 15c each; the 3 colors for 40c.

**Oleander, Rosea**—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet.

**Lilian Henderson**—Has double white flowers of the largest size; fragrant like the old double pink; scarce.

**Lutea**—Has primrose-yellow flowers of a lovely shade; also fragrant.





Otaheite Orange.

**OTAHEITE DWARF ORANGE**

Dwarf free-flowering variety, which is suitable for pot culture, and which with any one proves one of the most desirable pot plants it is possible to possess. While it will grow three or four feet high and branch freely, it is not an uncommon thing to see little cutting plants five or six inches high full of bloom, and even bearing one or two medium-sized oranges. The fruit at its best is not more than half the size of an ordinary orange, but is very bright and beautiful in color, delicious in quality; but it is for its flowers more than its fruit which commends it to general cultivation. When it blooms, it is so full that it seems to be all flowers. The pure waxy-white blossoms emit a delicate yet powerful fragrance, which is surpassed by no other flower. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

**OLEA FRAGRANS**

The Olea Frangrans is a fragrant house plant with deep green foliage, similar to Camellia, and bears small clusters of delicate white flowers in great profusion during the fall and winter; highly odoriferous both in foliage and flowers. The perfume of a single plant is sufficient to fill a conservatory or room. We offer these valuable fine large plants. Price, 30 cents each.

**PANDANUS UTILIS**

As an ornament for the window its glossy, dark green serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory, it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our private residences, and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. Price, nice plants, 50 cents each.

**SILVER-STRIPED PEPEROMIA**

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill-usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette-like flowers are quite interesting. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**WANDERING JEW**

Wandering Jew.

**Tradescantia Multicolor**—Nearly every one is acquainted with the Zebrina. The one now offered is the most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. Price, 10c each.

**SMILAX**

This very great climber is a fine addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**OXALIS ORTGIESI**

Oxalis Ortgiesi.

It grows 12 to 18 inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

# PALMS :- PALMS



*Cycas Revoluta.*

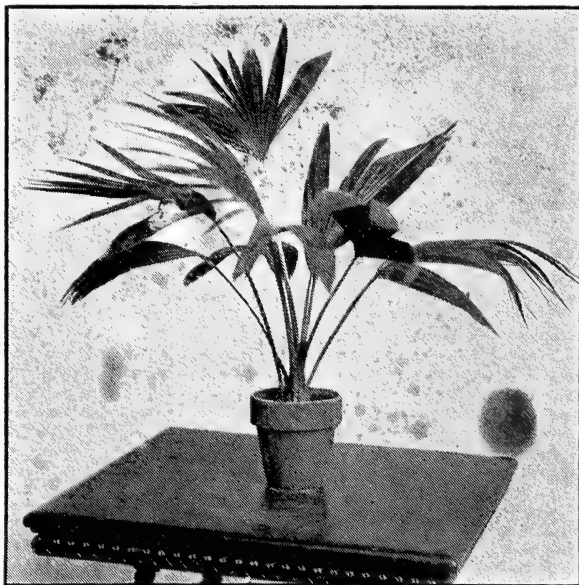
## CYCAS REVOLUTA

Sago Palm.

The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house; their heavy glossy deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. The accompanying illustration gives a very good idea of a well-grown specimen plant, which can be easily had from any we offer by giving it the proper attention. Our Cycas cannot be sent by mail. Price, 6 to 8 leaves, \$1.00 each; 8 to 10 leaves, \$1.50; 10 to 12 leaves, \$2.00.



*Kentia Fosteriana.*



*Latania Borbonica.*

## LATANIA BORBONICA

Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant about four years old. Nice young plants; 10c each; large plants, 20c, 30c, 50c; extra large plants from 6-inch pots, \$1.00.

## KENTIA FOSTERIANA

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in the temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, small plants, 25c each; larger size, 50c and \$1.00.

## KENTIA BALMOREANA

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class; graceful habit, bright green foliage gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25c each; a larger size, nice plants, 50c and \$1.00 each.

## ARECA LUTESCENS

One of the most graceful Palms in cultivation. The foliage is clear, glossy green, on slender, golden-yellow stems. Grows rapidly and makes beautiful specimen plants in a short time. Price, 20c; larger sizes by express, 4-inch pot plants, 35c; 7-inch pot plants, 24 inches high, \$1.25.

PALMS priced at more than 50c should be ordered sent by express, as they cannot be safely sent by mail.

# PALMS — Continued

## PHOENIX CANARIENSIS

(The Canary Island Date Palm.)

No other Palm has gained so speedily in public favor the last few years as this handsome habitue of the Canary Islands. This Palm belongs to the pinnate class, which means that its branches are feather-shaped. These branches are long, gracefully arched, and are borne in luxuriant abundance. Small plants, 10 cents each; a nice size at 20 cents, 30 cents and 50 cents; extra large, \$1.00.

## PHOENIX RECLINATA

A fine decorative Palm; one of the finest vase plants, particularly for outdoor decoration. It is of very robust habit, and is very easily grown. Will not burn under the hottest sun, and stands whipping by the summer storms without marring its beauty. It is very effective when planted in earthen vases, and in this way is particularly ornamental for decorating courtyards, verandas, etc. This is the Palm that was used so largely in vases throughout the grounds of the World's Fair. It will thrive under more unfavorable conditions than any other Palm, for which reason it is particularly adapted for hallways, or other positions, where other Palms would not exist. Price, small size, 15 cents and 25 cents each.



Phoenix Canariensis.



McGregor's New Mammoth Pansy.

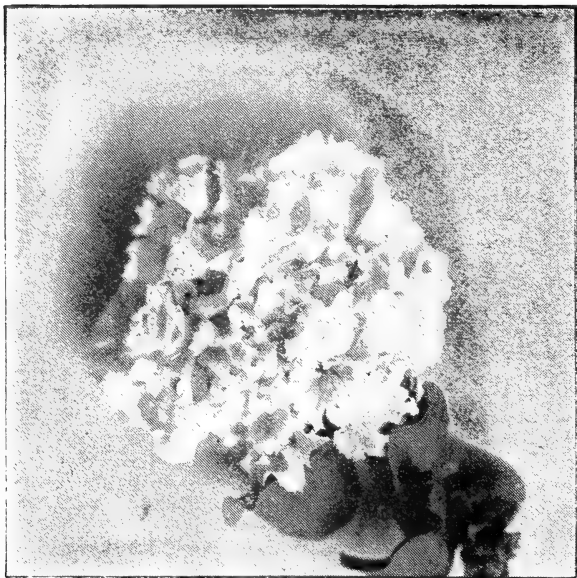
The gigantic size of the flower, luxuriant growth, profusion of bloom and exquisite blendings of gay and fantastic color is utterly indescribable. The gigantic flowers are produced in great numbers, and borne well above the foliage on strong stems. To introduce this beautiful new strain of Pansies, we offer nice plants that will come into flower at once for the extremely low price of 25 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

## RHODODENDRONS

One of the most valuable of our hardy decorative shrubs, and is universally acknowledged to be the most showy, magnificent, hardy evergreen shrub that grows. The broad, thick evergreen foliage, with its glossy richness, would alone entitle it to a place foremost in the rank of evergreen shrubs, but when in June the mass of luxuriant foliage is almost hidden by the magnificent array of beautiful flowers in clusters, it is simply grand. A protection of leaves and brush during the first winter will be beneficial. It will thrive in any good soil without any special preparation, and in the full blaze of the sun, but it is more luxuriant in good, well-prepared soil of leaf mold and muck and peat mixed, and in partial shade. Should go by express. Price, 75 cents each.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

We have this spring the finest and freshest lot of seeds we have ever catalogued. If you do not need vegetable seeds, you should have something to sow in the back yard, as well as in the front. You will notice in the back of our book a selection equal to that of any seedsmen in America.



# PETUNIAS

## DOUBLE FRINGED

After devoting a great deal of time on Petunias, we have succeeded in getting the finest strain or set that we have ever offered. Unsurpassed in brilliancy of colors and the size of flowers. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, crimson, etc. They have been carefully selected and the most of them are beautifully fringed.

Price, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 8 for 5 c.

**Pink Beauty**—Large, clear pink.

**Majestic**—Rich, deep purple, shaded crimson.

**Defender**—Pure white; very double.

**Gem**—Variegated, white and crimson.

**Vesuvius**—Solid color; very dark.

**Seafoam**—Best of double whites.

**Achillea**—Bright purple, mottled with white.

**Asteroides**—Soft pink, white markings.

## PETUNIA—Single

So well known requires little description. Exceptionally fine for basket, vase or window boxes. Large, variegated and self-colored flowers. Price, 5c each; 6 for 25c.



Petunia, Single.

## POINSETTIA

**E. Pulcherrima**—S. D. Poinsettia. Native of Mexico. A common plant of the tropics, and well known in northern hothouses for the great scarlet bracts surrounding its flowers; produced in winter, and often remaining bright for months at a time. Does well anywhere, in South Florida outdoors, and anywhere in the North as a house plant, growing to large size. It is a splendid object from Thanksgiving to March 1. If cut by frost, it sprouts up readily. Price, 20c each.



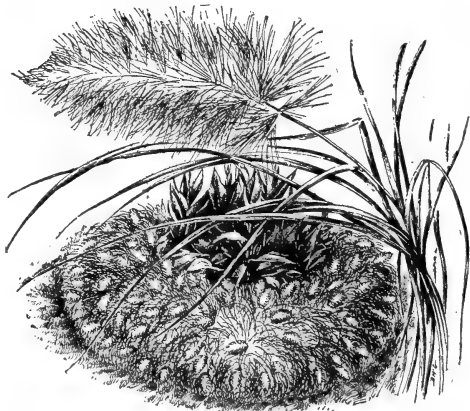
Primula Obconica Grandiflora.

## PRIMULA OBCONICA

Price, 15c each; or 2 for 25c.

**Obconica Grandiflora**—This is a plant of new introduction and very much superior to the old Obconica. The flowers are pure white and borne in the same manner as the Chinese Primrose. On account of the large flower, stiff and long stem and the pretty foliage, it has attracted a great deal of attention at the late flower shows.

**Obconica Carminea**—This variety is the same as the variety above in every particular except color, which is a carmine-rose, which is very effective against the bright green foliage.



Pennisetum.

## The Border Plant—PENNISETUM

**Ruppelianum**—(Purple Fountain Grass.) A beautiful annual ornamental grass, growing about 2½ feet high, producing long, graceful cylindrical purplish plumes. An excellent ornamental plant for all bedding purposes, and the most appropriate we know of to use as an edging to a bed of Cannas. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c; \$5.00 per 100.



## THE CHINESE PRIMROSE

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A north room is the best. They may be bedded out in a cool, shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during the winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed. Sure to please you.

**Alba**—Flowers pure white; the foliage green.

**Rubra**—Purplish-red, white eye; fine strong grower.

**Kirmesina Splendens**—Bright carmine-pink, with distinct yellow eye.

**Pulcherima**—Charming white with rose and velvet center.

**Coccinea**—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

**Silver Queen**—A beautiful, snow-white, fringed variety.

**Striata**—Flowers white, striped and blotched purple-red.

Price 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents or the set of seven varieties for 50 cents.

## NEW GIANT HARDY PRIMROSE

(*Primula Veris Superba*.)

The plant originated a few years since in a batch of seedling Polyanthus, and apparently is a hybrid Primrose, having somewhat the growth of a Polyanthus combined with the yellow color and fragrance of the English Primrose. It is perfectly hardy, grows from 10 to 12 inches high, and begins to flower earlier and continues in bloom longer than any other plant of the same family. Price, 25 cents each.

## SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA

A native of Australia; extremely graceful; trained at a window or on a trellis, presents a lovely sight of light green foliage, and a splendid profusion of sprays, resembling Sweet Peas in form.

**Pure White**—Large, milk white; exquisite. Price, 15 cents each.

**Pink**—Beautiful pink, with white blotches. Price, 15 cents each, or the two varieties for 25 cents.

The Fine Foliage Plant,

## STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias or Bertolonias, in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-winter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. Price, 10 cents each.



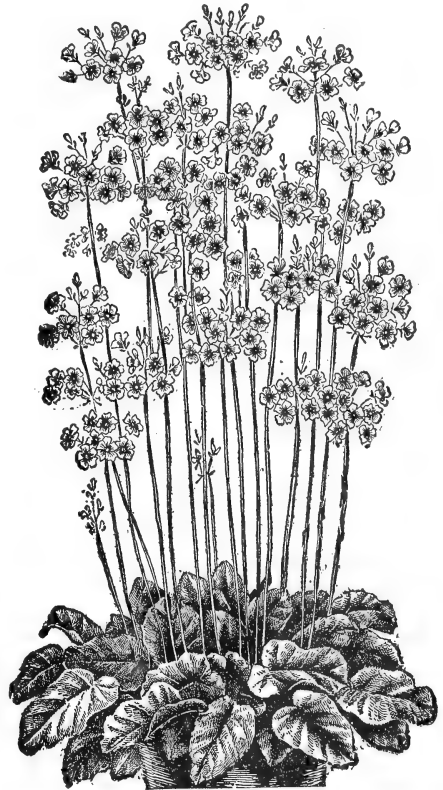
Passiflora.

## PASSIFLORAS—PASSION VINES

A class of rapid growing climbing plants, well adapted for house culture in winter or for training over porches, etc., during summer. The flowers are about four inches in diameter, with petals star-shaped and very symmetrically arranged.

**Constance Elliot**—The flowers are pure white, excepting a very slight coloring at the base of the corolla. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Cerulea (Blue)**—The hardier variety of the two, standing the winter any place south of the Ohio River. Color a beautiful shade of blue. The flower large and very symmetrically arranged. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



Baby Primrose.

## THE BABY PRIMROSE

(*Primula Forbesi*.)

It is a wonderfully free-blooming plant, commencing to flower as soon as borne. It is raised from divisions; also from the seed, though the latter method is inadvisable owing to the uncertain and variable character of the seedlings. It forms a dense rosette of somewhat fleshy leaves, from which spring the flowering stems, twelve, fifteen and even twenty inches tall, supporting three tiers or whorls of dainty flowers of a delicate rosy-lilac, with eye of pale gold. The flowers are not more than half an inch in diameter, but they are produced in such great abundance that plants present a dense mass of bloom, which continues without interruption and with increasing vigor from September until June. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## PLUMBAGOS

**Plumbago, Capensis**—This produces large heads of light blue flowers. Has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom and an elegant bedder. Price, 15 cents each.

**Plumbago, Capensis Flora Alba**—This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is a clear white. This is one of the leading new plants of the year. Do not confound this with the old worthless white. Price, 15 cents each.

**Hardy Plumbago, Lady Larpent**—Grows in compact clumps and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders. Price, 15 cents each.

The Three Varieties for 40 Cents.

## SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA

A handsome plant of low habit; leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands; blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly 12 inches high; fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Price, 10 cents each.



**RUSELIA JUNCEA**

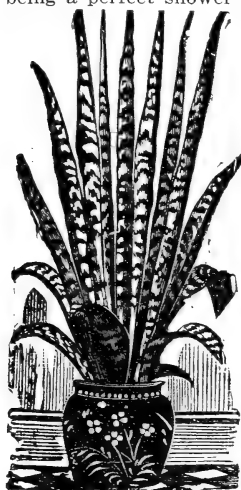
One of the finest basket or vase plants known. In growth it produces long, wiry stems, which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a *Manettia*, long, trumpet-shaped and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. Price, 10c each.

**RUSELIA ELEGANTISSIMA**

A very striking semi-trailing plant, especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases, or window boxes, where a delicate, graceful effect is sought. The plant is skeleton-like in growth, throwing long spikes of rush-like branching foliage, 2 to 3 feet long, which are literally covered with brilliant coral-red florets. Well grown plants, 3 to 4 feet in diameter, look like a shower of delicate coral blossoms. Price, 10c each.

**RUSELIA MULTIFLORA**

(New.) Similar to above, but more delicate and pendent in growth, and a more profuse bloomer, a well-grown plant, being a perfect shower of bright coral-red flowers—the most dainty basket plant extant. Requirements same as for *Elegantissima*. Price, 10c each.



*Sansevieria Zeylanica.*

ing a length of from four to six feet. The leaves are thick and fleshy, a dark-green color with clouded bars of white. Price, 15c each.

**MAHERNIA ODORATA**

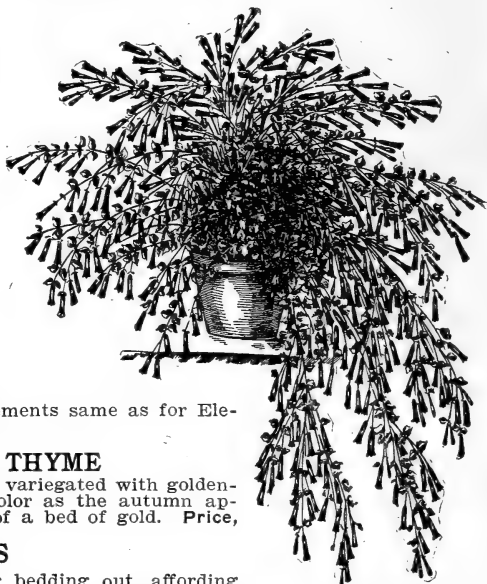
A pretty plant of spreading habit. Blooms early in the spring; flowers yellow, bell-shaped and very fragrant. Price, 10c each.

**MADEIRA VINE**

The old favorite "Climbing Mignonette." Thick, glossy leaves, and long, hanging stems of feathery, fragrant, white flowers. Price, 5c each; 50c per doz.

**HARDY ASTER (Stokesia)**

*Cyanea*—One of the prettiest and distinct hardy plants we have listed and one that will be a delight to any one to have. It produces showy, Aster-like deep lavender blue flowers frequently 5 inches across, in clustered heads, from early in June until cut down by severe frost in late fall. Grows to a height of about 18 inches. Price, 15 cents each.



*R. Elegantissima.*  
Requirements same as for *Verbenas*; we offer them in endless variety unnamed. Price, 6c each; 5 for 25c; 25 for \$1.00

**GOLDEN LEMON THYME**

The leaves are curiously edged and variegated with golden-yellow, increasing in brilliancy or color as the autumn approaches, giving it the appearance of a bed of gold. Price, 10c each.

**VERBENAS**

Most useful and popular plant for bedding out, affording constant bloom and a variety of colors and markings. The simplest culture and management. Preference seems to be for mixed beds of *Verbenas*;

**SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA**

A New Decorative Plant of Great Value.

There is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that stands as much downright neglect and hardship as well as this. Singularly beautiful, as well as easily grown. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, in some old specimens reaching a length of from four to six feet. The leaves are thick and fleshy, a dark-green color with clouded bars of white. Price, 15c each.



*Verbenas.*

**50c—PORCH VINE COLLECTION—50c**

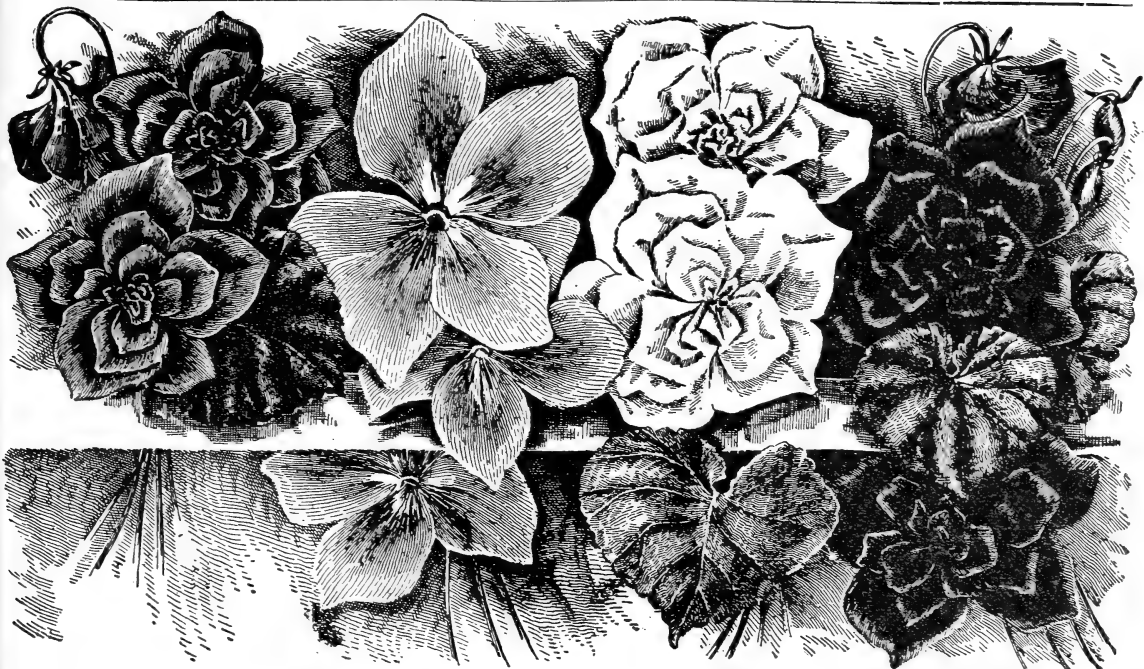
This collection is composed of plants that are especially desirable for climbing on porch or veranda pillars, covering lattice work or any place where a plant can climb. The collection must be taken as a whole to be procured at this price, 50 cents.

2 Hardy Climbing Clematis *Paniculata*,  
2 Moonvines, white and blue,

||

2 *Cobea Sandens*,  
1 Cinnamon Vine,

2 Madeira Vine.  
1 Honeysuckle,



Marie Louise.

Princess of Wales.

Swanley White.

Hardy English.

**MARIE LOUISE**

Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' windows. Price, 10 cents each.

**NEW SINGLE VIOLET, CALIFORNIA**

This beautiful violet has created a decided sensation. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**HARDY DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET**

This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. Will grow and bloom in any garden, and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**SWANLEY WHITE**

This is a sport of the popular and well-known Violet, Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parents, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each.

**LADY CAMPBELL**

One of the best of the double purple Violets, similar in growth and shape of flower to Marie Louise, but color a little lighter. Very good for cut-flower planting. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

**NEW SINGLE VIOLET, Princess of Wales**

This variety is far ahead of any other single Violet known. The grand single flowers of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

**VINCA MAJOR VARIEGATA**

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy-green, broadly margined vines 2 or 3 feet, 25 cents.

plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, with

**SALVIA SPLENDENS OR FLOWERING SAGE**

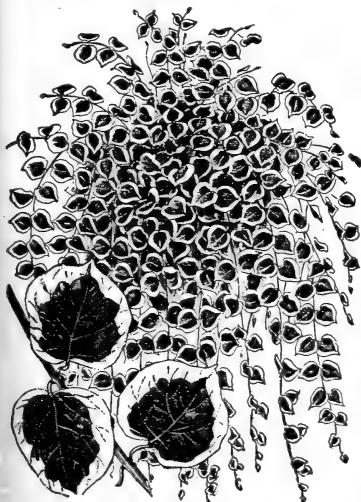
One of the finest of fall blooming plants, being completely covered in autumn with long spikes of scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by the frost. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; 100 for \$4.00.

**NEW DWARF SALVIA**

Albert Ragneau—This variety we consider the best of the dwarf varieties of late introduction and in fact the only true dwarf one. The flower and foliage is the same as the old variety Splendens, but in growth it is much dwarfer, making it more valuable for bordering beds, etc. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**SPOTTED SALVIA****SILVER-SPOT**

In this new variety of Salvia the foliage is spotted as the name shows, a very showy plant in summer, with long spikes of scarlet flowers. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.



Vinca Major.



Salvia.

# A PAGE OF SPECIAL BARGAINS IN HARDY PLANTS AND SHRUBS

## The "Hardy Nook"

A COLLECTION OF TEN  
HARDY PLANTS FOR \$1.00



Hardy Nook Collection.

We have listed here a collection of some of the best hardy plants known. A collection that when once planted will grow and bloom year after year, with only the little care of watering. They combine not only as large a range of color as is possible in ten varieties, but their period of flowering ranges from the middle of summer until frost. From the heights given you can plant according to your space, putting the tall ones in the background and edging with the low growing plants. Keep your plants named, for when they come in bloom and attract attention, you or your neighbors will want to order some of the same plants. For full descriptions see the preceding pages under their respective heads.

- 1 Golden Glow (*Rudbeckia*)—5 feet. Large yellow flowers.
- 1 Hollyhock—4 feet. Large, white or crimson flowers.
- 1 Hardy Hibiscus—3 feet. Large, white flowers with crimson eye.
- 1 Phlox—2½ feet. Clusters of white flowers.
- 1 Tritoma—2 feet. Long orange-colored spike.
- 1 Shasta Daisy—½ foot. Large clusters of white daisies.
- Anemone—½ foot. Large double white flowers.
- Achillea—½ foot. Many white flowers.
- Funkia or Day Lily—½ foot. Pure white lily-shaped flowers.
- Hardy Pinks—4 inches. Fine for borders; fine pink flowers.

### THE "HARDY NOOK" COLLECTION

FOR \$1.00 BY EXPRESS

By Mail Add 10 Cents Extra.

## CEMETERY COLLECTION OF HARDY PLANTS

We are often asked to name some entirely hardy plants for Cemetery planting, and have decided that we can do this by naming them in our Catalogue, in the form of a cheap offer. These plants give a succession of bloom all Summer.

### ACHILLEA, THE PEARL

The Great Cemetery Plant.

This beautiful flower commences to bloom in July and is a perfect mass of lovely flowers till frost. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double and produced in large sprays. It is a dwarf plant and desirable for borders. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### IVY—HARDY ENGLISH

The hardy evergreen vine that remains so all the year, making it one of the most valuable of all hardy vines. It is used in covering walls and has become popular for covering graves, especially if in the shade where grass will not succeed. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### HARDY PINK, HER MAJESTY

This is a pure white hardy Pink, blooming during May and June; has the true clove fragrance of the Carnation. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

THIS COLLECTION OF "HARDY CEMETERY PLANTS" SENT POSTPAID FOR 50 CENTS

### ROSA WICHURAIANA

The white memorial Rose. If you wish a Rose that will cover a grave like the old-fashioned myrtle of olden times, this one answers the purpose. It grows anywhere, no matter how much neglected, and bears pure white Roses of wax-like appearance. Blooms from June till frost. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### HARDY RUSSIAN VIOLET

This is hardy everywhere and produces an abundance of deep blue flowers with the true Violet fragrance. Blooms from May till July. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### PLUMBAGO, LADY LARPENT

Blooms from July till late in the season. A dwarf-growing hardy plant with the deepest blue flowers of any plant grown. A free bloomer and hardy everywhere. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## BOOKS ON HORTICULTURE AND KINDRED SUBJECTS

In the few books we offer below we have made an effort to select such ones as would cover the subjects generally, and they are as up-to-date as can be had. Their pages contain invaluable information and reference of interest to all engaged in the cultivation of flowers and plants, whether commercially or for pleasure. All books will be sent postpaid on receipt of price.

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Chrysanthemum Manual—Complete guide to the culture of this popular flower.....	.25
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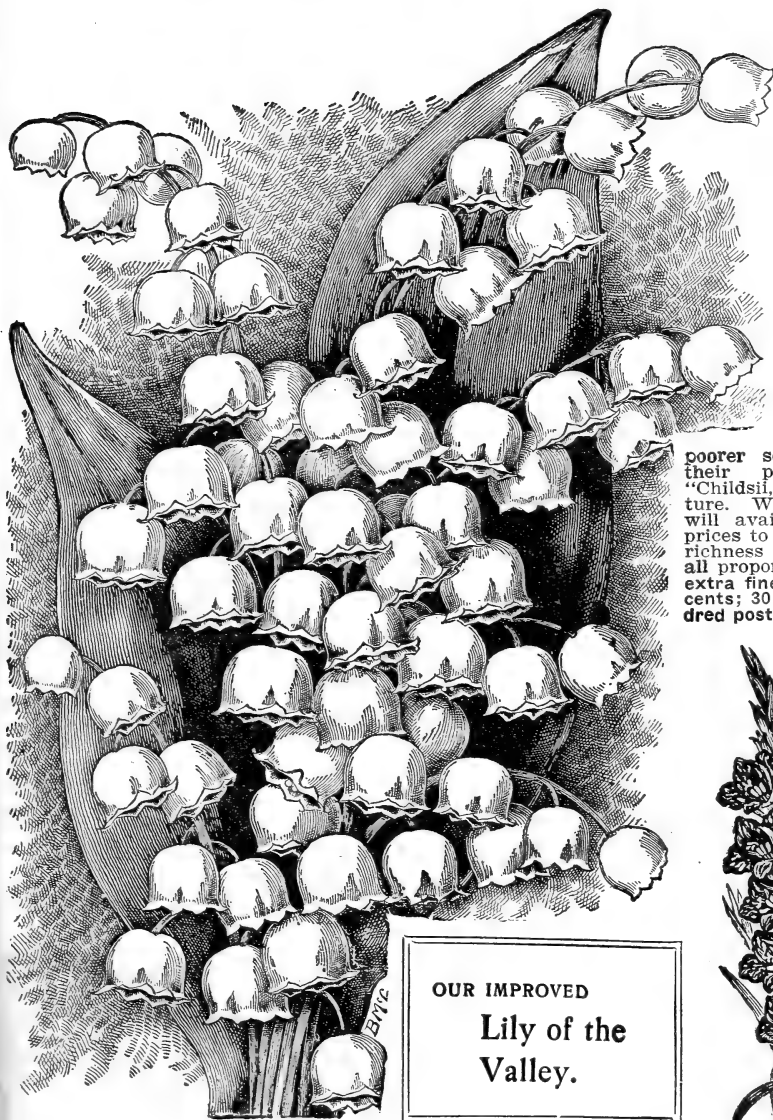
# Summer Flowering Bulbs

## MONTBRETIAS

The Montbretias are one of the brightest and best of summer-flowering bulbs, and it has been a matter of wonder to us why they are not more generally used. We feel sure that if once tried they would become firm favorites. The bulbs should be planted from April to June in clumps or groups of three to a dozen or more. They are perfectly hardy, and once planted can be left to care for themselves. In growth they resemble the Gladioli, and produce spikes of the most brilliant flowers in the various shades of orange, yellow, red, etc. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

## GLADIOLUS

Mixed—Our mixed Gladioli embrace a magnificent variety of beautiful colors, all the poorer sorts having been discarded and their places filled with "Lemoins," "Childsii," "Groffs," and our own best mixture. We trust that many of our friends will avail themselves of these very low prices to plant largely; the spikes of bloom, richness and brilliancy of color are out of all proportioned to the trifling cost. Price, extra fine mixed, of all colors, three for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen or \$2.00 per hundred postpaid; by express \$1.75 per hundred.



OUR IMPROVED  
Lily of the  
Valley.

## LILY OF THE VALLEY

Too well known to need any special description. Everyone knows their value for outdoor blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in winter just as easily. If you wish them for Easter, start them in February. We can supply the bulbs all winter. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

## CINNAMON VINE

Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. It is produced from tubers that will make from ten to twelve feet of vine, having beautiful, heart shaped leaves, bright green, peculiar foliage, and clusters of delicate white flowers, sending forth a delicate cinnamon odor. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

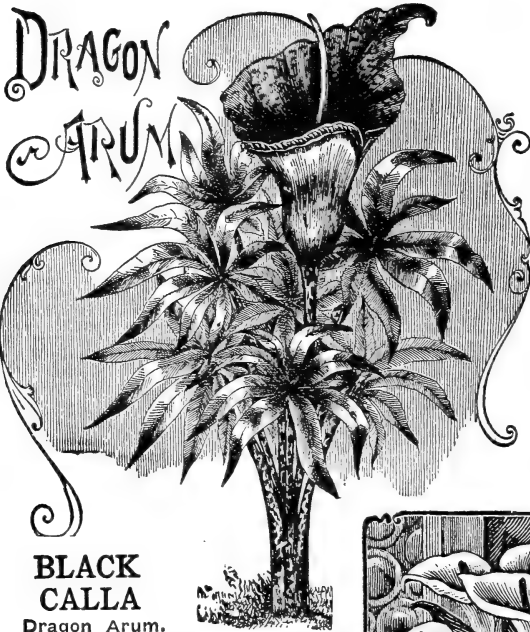


Gladiolus.

## MADEIRA VINE

A rapid growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleshy, heart shaped leaves of a light green, and numerous racemes of feathery flowers of delicious fragrance. A beautiful and popular vine. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.





### BLACK CALLA

Dragon Arum.

This plant has the honor of producing the largest flower of any plant that is hardy in this country. They are simply enormous. The leaf, stems and flower stock are all spotted; upon the top of the latter opens a flower of gigantic size and curious color. On the outside it is of a light green color, while the inside is of a deep red purple, glistening beautifully in the sun with a satin sheen. The spadix in the center of the flower is of a glossy, purple-black color. Price, good bulbs, 20 cents each; extra large bulbs, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

### CALLA RICHARDIA

(Spotted Calla.)

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white. The flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large bulbs, 25 cents each.

### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

(Elephant's Ear.)

Very effective and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds or margin of water. Its very distinct leaves often attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. The growth is very rapid, and the ground must be made rich. Watering in dry seasons will help develop large leaves. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in Winter and kept from year to year. Price, 15 and 25 cents.

### FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

A fine decorative plant for the conservatory or open ground. The leaves are not quite so large as Elephant's Ear Caladium, but beautifully variegated, striped and mottled with crimson, sea-green, yellow and violet-pink. Plants are grown from bulbs which should be started into growth in the Spring, dried off in the Fall and kept in the warm until Spring again. We offer bulbs from a select list of the best named varieties. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII

One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late Winter or early Spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson with a delicate white feather in each petal. It is most superb. Price, 35 cents each.

### AMARYLLIS EQUESTRE

Valuable for house, conservatory or garden. The flowers are a bright salmon-pink, with a distinct snow-white blotch at the base of petals. After blooming season withhold the water and allow the bulb to dry, then put it in some cool, dry place for a season of rest. Price, 20 cents each.

### CALLAS

The White Calla—Calla Ethiopica, or Lily of the Nile. Large, pure white flower; too well known to need description. Price, 10 and 20c each; extra large bulbs, 35c.

The Yellow Calla—Calla Hestata. Flowers the same shape as the White Calla and growth a little dwarfer. Color a clear lemon yellow. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### DWARF CALLA "GEM"

Having given it a fair trial with the ordinary variety known as the Calla Lily the only objection to the old variety is that it sometimes grows tall and scraggy; but the "Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Calla Gem.



Spotted Calla.



# DAHLIAS

While our list of Dahlias is comparatively limited, it is composed exclusively of varieties standing at the head of their type and color. We have noticed a remarkable increase in sales of Dahlias during the last few years and this year have prepared for at least double the amount of previous years. Price, 15 cents each.

## SHOW and DECORATIVE DAHLIAS



**Maid of Kent.**

### MAID OF KENT

Cherry-red, tipped white; profuse bloomer on long stems. Petals curved and curled in an irregular manner. One of the best Cactus Dahlias for cutting, as they keep a long time after being cut. A strong grower and a good all round variety.

### NYMPHÆA

By far the most delicately beautiful Dahlia ever introduced; extensively grown for cut-flowers. The flowers are of medium to large size, always full to the center, resembling the ideal pink water-lily. The color is a clear, distinct, light shrimp-pink, tinted lighter toward the center.

### ELECTRIC

A brilliant magenta showing a purplish cast. Early and profuse bloomer and of good growth.

### ARABELLA

An early and profuse-flowering variety, of large size and perfect form; color pale primrose, tipped and shaded old-rose and lavender. One of the loveliest of this section.

### MRS. STANCOMB

One of the best decorative Dahlias we have to offer, a strong grower, with good stems. The color is a clear straw striped with amber.

### BLACK PRINCE

The best of its type. Flowers large, of perfect form, and full to the center; color intense velvety maroon, almost black.

## SINGLE DAHLIAS

### ALBA

A very profuse white.

### FASHION

One of the best high-colored sorts; crimson-maroon, flamed purple; light disc.

### LAWRENCE KRAMER

New; a strong, branching grower, with dark, glossy green leaves; color bright rosy pink.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS



### GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

A magnificent flower of largest size and distinctly unique form, as the petals are rolled up so that the edges overlap each other. Color is pure white, distinctly tinged delicate pink.

### HOHENZOLLERN

A rich, bronzy orange-red with golden sheen. The flowers are large, of fine form and although such a profuse bloomer, they are perfectly full to the center until the last. It is fine for cutting and we recommend it to all as one of the best decorative Dahlias.

### SIGLINDE

Bright orange-yellow; mixed with bronze; one of the best varieties, being very distinct.

### GLORIOSA

Large; long, pointed, twisted petals of a vivid carmine-scarlet; bright and striking.

### MARY SERVICE

A very pleasing variety of shades of yellow and salmon, suffused rosy lavender.

### HENRY PATRICK

A superb pure white variety, of large size, and borne on long stems; fine for cutting.

## POMPON or DWARF DAHLIAS

### PRINCE CHARMING

White, penciled, suffused and heavily tipped purple-pink; a strong grower, of good form, and blooms until frost.

### LITTLE BEAUTY

Delicate shrimp pink, of full round form and with beautifully quilled petals; it has long, graceful stems especially adapted for bouquets.

### CANARY

The finest pure yellow Pompon, always full to the center, and a profuse bloomer.

### CATHERINE

The best pure yellow, of fine form, full to the center, and borne on long stems.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send 10 fine Dahlias, large roots, our selection, for \$1.00 (by express only). This is a bargain; your plant collection is not complete without some Dahlias.



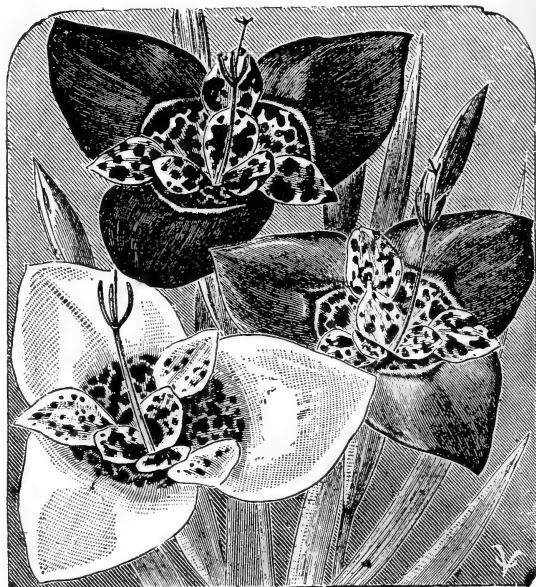
Gloxinia.

**GLOXINIA (Hybrida Grandiflora)**

An elegant summer blooming bulb for indoor decoration during the summer months. The soft, velvety leaves are surmounted with a cluster of large, lovely trumpet-shaped flowers. The groundwork of many is pure white, with throat of blue, scarlet, rose and crimson, or the tubes are of bright colors with white throats. They bloom until late in summer. We offer a splendid assortment of colors. Price, 10 cents each.



Tuberose.



Tigridias.

**TIGRIDIAS**

(Tiger, or Shell Flower.)

These gorgeous summer-flowering bulbs look well associated with Gladioli, Lilies and kindred stock; grow about 2½ feet high, and flower freely throughout the summer. They require the same treatment as Gladioli, and should be lifted in autumn and dried off in the same way. (See cut.)

**Conchiflora**—Golden-yellow, spotted crimson.

**Pavonia Grandiflora**—Bright crimson, center spotted with yellow.

**Grandiflora Alba**—Ivory white, yellow center, spotted with crimson; an exceedingly handsome flower.

Price of any of the above 3 Tigridias, 8c each; the 3 for 20c.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS**

This is unlike our spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome, pendulous bells arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching the height of five feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July and bloom constantly until October. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**ISMENE CALATHINA—Pancratium**

A grand summer-flowering bulb, producing throughout the season large Amaryllis-like pure white, fragrant blossoms. Keep the bulbs in a dry, warm place, and plant out in June. Bulbs can be taken up in October, and after a few weeks' rest, potted and flowered in the house in winter, or kept over for planting out another season. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**TUBEROSES**

The Finest in Existence—All Blooming Bulbs.

The Tuberose is noted for its delicate beauty and exquisite fragrance, rivaling orange blossoms in sweetness. The flowers are pure white, very double and wax like, and are borne on stems 2 to 3 feet high. Tuberoses will not bear much cold. Do not plant in the spring till the ground is warm. They may be started in the house in a warm place, but care should be taken that they get no check in setting out. Plant 3 or 4 inches deep in rich ground.

**Dwarf Excelsior Pearl**—Grows about 18 inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. Price, fine extra large, well ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom, 6c each; 5 for 25c; 12 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00.

# HARDY JAPANESE LILIES

## LILIUM AURATUM

Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies.

The grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it. It seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite, light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well-grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 20 cents each.



Roseum.

## LILIUM SPECIOSUM

### MONSTROSUM ALBUM

A variety of the above with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers. Pure white and very fragrant; petals gracefully recurved; a very fine sort. Price, 20 cents each.



Double Tiger Lily.

## DOUBLE TIGER LILY

(Tigrinum fl. pl.)—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 15 cents each.

## LILIUM ROSEUM

Another fine Lily. In growth, character, shape of flower, it is the same as *Lilium Auratum*, but instead of the gold band it has a beautiful band of rose. Price, 20 cents each.

## LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

Large flowers, recurving more or less at the tips. Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy. Lovely rose and white, spotted crimson. Price, 20 cents each.

## LILIUM CANDIDUM, The Madonna or Annunciation Lily

This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. It is one of the best of Lilies to grow in the house or outside. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

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## The New Hardy WHITE SPIDER LILY

This grand new Spider Lily has the advantage of being perfectly hardy, and when left undisturbed a few years forms large imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar and striking beauty, which must be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne in large clusters, are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance. Fine flowering bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



Fairy Lilies.



Germania Iris.

## GERMANIA IRIS

These magnificent Iris are among the most beautiful of our Summer-flowering plants, and are becoming more popular every season. They commence blooming about the middle of June and continue for five or six weeks. While the Iris succeed in almost any soil and condition, they delight in a rich, deep, moist position, and should be abundantly supplied with manure and water. Price, 10 cents each, 12 for \$1.00.

## CHINESE SACRED LILY

Oriental Lily, or "Joss Flower."

No home should be without one. Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great an abundance of deliciously-scented bloom. Fill a bowl or similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in warm, sunny window. Price, 15 cents each.

## FAIRY LILIES

ZEPHYRANTHES. (Zephyr Flowers, or Fairy Lilies.)

Beautiful dwarf bulbous plants, very effective for masses or borders, flowering with great profusion during the Summer. They are also most suitable for pot culture. Six bulbs clustered in a six-inch pot in the Autumn will give a fine display during the Winter; one foot high.

Alba—Pure white. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.  
Rosea—Large rose-colored flowers. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.



Grown in Water.  
The Gorgeous Scarlet Mexican Lily,  
**SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA**

Any description would be inadequate to give a correct idea of the superb brilliancy of the flowers of this Lily. They are a dark velvety-scarlet, shading to maroon and having a satiny-white stripe in the center of each petal. In form more graceful than any Lily we know of. They must be seen to get a proper idea of their gorgeous magnificence. Plant the bulbs either in sand and pebbles covered with water, like a Sacred Lily, or in pots filled with good rich soil. If planted in the same manner as the Chinese Sacred Lily, the blooms will appear much sooner, but will not last so long as when planted in earth. Try two or three of these bulbs planted together, and a gorgeous display is assured. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 3 for 35 cents.

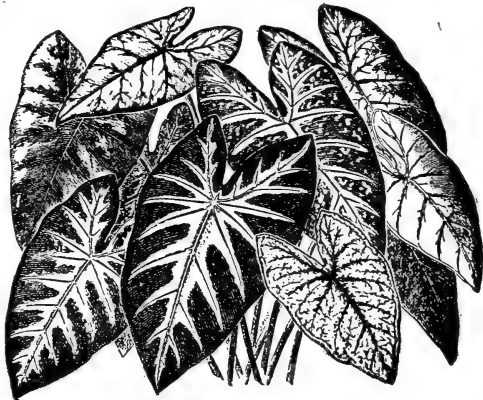
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**Caladium Esculentum.**



Fancy Leaved Caladiums.

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### **LILY OF THE AMAZON**

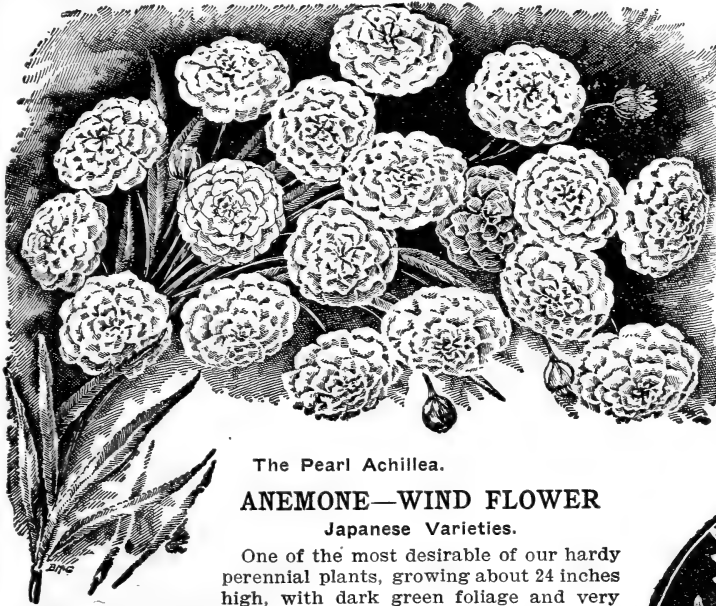
(Eucharis.)

This Lily gets its name from having such fragrant flowers. They should be grown in as warm a temperature as possible, where they will get plenty of moisture. The flowers are produced in a truss of from four to eight, depending on the size of bulb, on a stem that lifts them just above the leaves. They are a pure waxy white and of great substance. If asked for the best plants producing white flowers, for vases or any other purpose, we should unhesitatingly recommend the Eucharis. Price, large fine bulbs, 25 cents each; 2 for 40 cents.



# McGREGORS' SELECT HARDY FLOWERS

Hardy perennials are those plants which die down in winter, but start again in the spring from the root, lasting many years and flowering every year. Never before have they been so popular, and from present indications of a desire for hardy plants, the demand for them will continue to increase, which will make them as popular in the United States as they have been in the horticultural centers of Europe for many years. Some are very useful for screens, some for hedges, rockeries, steep banks and terraces, others for bedding, edging and bordering and cemetery planting; then again others are fine for cutting to be used as table decorations. Cultivation is of the simplest, beginning with any good garden soil for a foundation, which may be enriched with any good fertilizer, such as well decomposed manure or bone meal, deeply dug, well pulverized, in which the plants should be set as early in the season as possible, so as to enable them to become well rooted and established before hot, dry weather sets in, keeping the ground well stirred, and where it is not convenient to water the beds during hot, dry weather, a mulch of any loose material which will keep the soil from baking will be found beneficial.



The Pearl Achillea.

## ANEMONE—WIND FLOWER

Japanese Varieties.

One of the most desirable of our hardy perennial plants, growing about 24 inches high, with dark green foliage and very pretty flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across, borne well above the foliage. Commencing to bloom in August, they continue until frost cuts them down. They require a rich soil and should be liberally supplied with water.

### QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

The novelty, and the finest yet introduced. Flowers 3 inches in diameter, and of the prettiest shade of pure pink. Very effective as a pot plant and in lines or masses, in beds or mixed borders. Price, 20 cents each.

### WHIRLWIND.

A variety producing double white flowers in great profusion in the autumn. One of the finest fall flowering perennials. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



Anemone.

## AQUILEGIA—Columbine

They are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moisture situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from one to two feet high. The Columbine are old favorite late spring and early summer blooming plants, and exceptionally fine for rockeries. Seed on page 81.

### AQUILEGIA DOUBLE (Chrysantha.)

Long spurred massive golden flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

### AQUILEGIA—CORNELIA.

The true blue form of Rocky Mountain Columbine; one of the best of the family. Price, 15 cents each.

## ACHILLEA—THE PEARL

The Great Cemetery Plant.

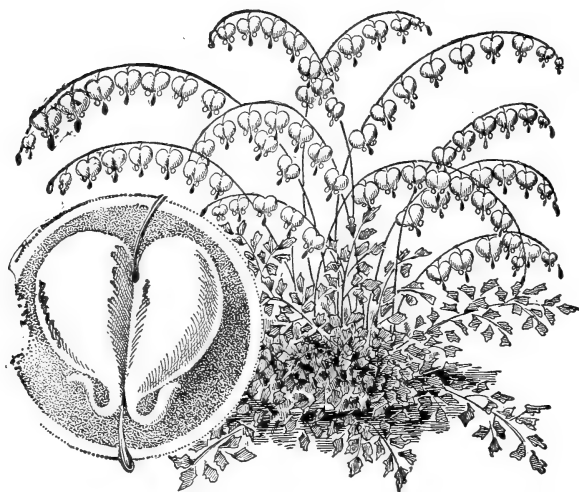
A plant will produce hundreds of flowers the first summer. It commences to bloom early in July and is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decoration. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole summer.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; twelve for 75 cents.



Aquilegia—Double.





Dielytra Spectabilis.

**DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS—Bleeding Heart**

These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price, 20 cents each.

**BOLTONIA**

(False Chamomile.)

Among the showiest of our native hardy perennial plants; attaining a height of 4 to 5 feet, with large single Aster-like flowers. The plant is in bloom during the summer and autumn months, and with its hundreds of daisy-shaped flowers open at one time, produce a very showy effect. Very effective for edging clumps of tall hardy shrubs or for line fences.

**Boltonia Asteroides**

Pure white. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**HARDY PLUMBAGO Lady Larpent**

Grows in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders. Price, 10 cents each; strong field plants, 25 cents.



Larkspur.

**DELPHINIUM**

(Hardy Larkspur.)

The hardy Larkspurs are one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden, and should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes of flowers are produced continuously from June until late fall. For seed see page 89. Strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**DIGITALIS**

(Fox Glove.)

Very satisfactory early flowering hardy perennial plants, succeeding under almost all conditions and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. They embrace a wide range of color from pure white to deep pink, three feet high. For seed, see page 89. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**DAISY—SHASTA**

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy, very tall, well branched with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 10 cents; strong field plants, 25 cents.

**PAPAVER—Poppy**

One of the most satisfactory hardy perennials, growing to a height of one to three feet, and whether planted singly or in masses their large flowers, rich, brilliant colors and freedom of bloom render them conspicuous in any collection.

**Orientele**

(Oriental Poppy). Very bright and attractive deep red flowers produced on stout, leafy stems two to three feet high. One of the very best and largest flowered perennial Poppies. Price, 20 cents.

**Nudicaule**

(Iceland Poppy). A beautiful class of hardy Poppies. Flower stem about a foot in height, bearing elegant cup-shaped flowers, lasting well when cut, and having a pleasant lilac perfume. We offer in separate colors, white, yellow and orange. Price, 15 cents; four for 50 cents.



Shasta Daisy.



Double Hollyhocks.

**HARDY HIBISCUS, "Crimson Eye"**

This magnificent Hibiscus is unequaled among hardy plants for gorgeous beauty. It is a robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower. It is a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. It will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy. Notice—These plants, when you receive them, may appear dead; they are not, only dormant and will soon start new shoots from the root which is strong and healthy. Price of good, strong roots, have bloomed this year, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.



Crimson Eye Hibiscus.

**HOLLYHOCKS**

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities or lend themselves as readily to varied uses as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn or interspersed among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camellia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil, and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors. Price, large field plants, three distinct varieties, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**GYPSOPHILA**

(Baby's Breath.)

**Paniculata**—A beautiful old-fashioned plant, possessing a grace not found in any other perennial, and attracting the eye of everyone. When in bloom during August and September, it forms a symmetrical mass two to three feet in height, and as much through, of minute pure white flowers, forming a beautiful gauze-like appearance. For cutting purposes it is exquisite, especially in combination with high-colored flowers, and some most lovely effects can be produced with it. Price, 15 cents.



Funkia or Day Lily.

**FUNKIA—Plantain Lily**

The Plantain Lilies have always been very popular, due to the easy management of the plant. Their broad, massive foliage makes them attractive subjects for the border even when not in flower and they deserve extensive cultivation.

**Subcordata Grandiflora**—Pure white, lily-shaped, fragrant flowers; borne in large clusters. Price, 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Medio Variegata**—Green and white foliage with purple flowers. Price, 15 cents. The two varieties for 25 cents.

**PLATYCODON**

(Balloon Flower, or Japanese Bellflower.)

The Platycodons are closely allied to the Campanulas and form neat, branched bushes of upright habit, which bear a continual succession of flowers from June until October.

**Mariesi**—Deep blue, bell-shaped flowers, nearly 3 inches across on 1-foot high plants. Price, 15 cents each.

**Album**—A white-flowered form of the above. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

The hardy plants are becoming more popular every year, something that can be planted in the Spring or Fall and with little or no protection stands the severest Winters. You can do no better than a good bed of hardy plants.



Phlox.

**PHLOX**

Their vigorous growth and freedom of bloom make them very useful plants, while they are unexcelled in beauty. The improvement made in this beautiful class of plants is, perhaps, more marked than in any other section of the hardy herbaceous family. Instead of the thin flowers, which were limited to lilac and white colors, we now have gorgeous flowers, combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of the pure whites and salmon, with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

**THREE EXCEPTIONALLY FINE VARIETIES.**

Ten cents each or three for 25 cents.

**The Pearl**—Pure white, large individual flowers, heavy trusses and a variety of easy culture. The low price is due to the quantity we have of this sort.

**Echateur**—Purplish crimson, with light halo; a magnificent and fine large flower; a very pretty Phlox planted singly or with the other colors.

**Henry Murger**—A fine bluish white with red eye; one of the finest Phlox grown; very attractive and large.

**NEWEST PHLOX**

The following varieties 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Aquillon**—Carmine rose, shaded salmon, crimson eye.

**Bridesmaid**—Pure white with large crimson eye.

**Beranger**—White, suffused pink; crimson eye.

**Bouquet Fleur**—White with deep rose eye; a fine variety.

**Champs Elysee**—Fine, rich purplish crimson; large flowers.

**E. Danzenvillier**—Lilac, with white edge and center.

**Jeanne d'Arc**—An exceptionally fine late white.

**La Fondre**—Deep purplish crimson; very effective.

**Mlle. M. Kuppenheim**—A good dwarf; pure white.

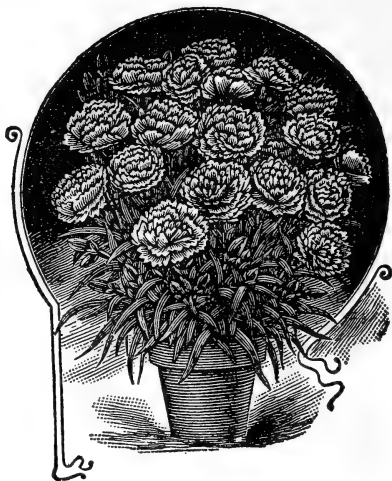
**Prof. Schileman**—Salmon rose, with carmine eye.

**Pantheon**—Deep salmon rose; very fine.

**Thebaide**—Dwarf salmon; red with crimson.

**HOP VINE**

Variegated. One of the very best climbers for covering unsightly places. A rapid grower and having very attractive green and yellow leaves. Price, 10 cents each.



Her Majesty Pink.

**HARDY SCOTCH OR SWEET MAY PINKS**

These are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy.

Price of the varieties listed below, 10 cents each, or any three for 25 cents; the five for 40 cents, including the double white, Her Majesty.

**Brunette**—Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

**Gertrude**—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

**Essex Witch**—A fine shade of violet, strong grower, petals finely fringed.

**Abbottsford**—Pink, with a shade of lavender. One of the best.

**HER MAJESTY**

The New Double White Pink.

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," being grown by acres to supply the demand for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents each.

**SEDUM—Stone Crop**

**Spectabilis**—One of the prettiest hardy plants grown, making an exceptionally fine one for the mixed border or planted singly. This variety attains a height of 18 inches, with broad, oval, light green foliage and immense showy heads of handsome rose colored flowers; indispensable as a late fall-blooming plant. Price, 15 cents each.

**NEW GIANT HARDY PRIMROSE**

(Primula Veris Superba.)

The plant originated a few years since in a batch of seedling Polyanthus, and apparently is a hybrid Primrose, having somewhat the growth of a Polyanthus combined with the yellow color and fragrance of the English Primrose. It is perfectly hardy, grows from 10 to 12 inches high, and begins to flower earlier and continues in bloom longer than any other plant of the same family. This alone is sufficient to insure its popularity as a plant for the garden, but its greatest merit consists in the fact that it is one of the easiest plants to bring into flower during the winter and early spring months, and will be especially valuable around Easter. Price, 25 cents each.

**HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA**

Lemon Lily of Siberia.

One of the most beautiful and desirable Lillies in existence. You plant it once and you have it for all time. Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower for a long time. It is perfectly hardy, requiring not the slightest protection and no care after once being started. Price, 20 cents each.

FINE DOUBLE  
HERBACEOUS

# PAEONIES

We herewith offer some of the newest and most beautiful varieties in cultivation. These noble plants are exceedingly effective; the profusion and duration of bloom, combined with handsome, massive foliage, accommodating habits and easy culture, render them one of the most popular hardy plants grown for lawn and garden decoration, or for mingling with Shrubs, or among herbaceous plants in borders and wild gardens. The flowers are large, massive, perfect in outline and most beautiful. (See cut.)

Pure White—Large and full. 25 cents.

Deep Crimson—Very effective. 25 cents.

Shell Pink—One of the finest. 25 cents.

The three for 50 cents.



## SIX OF THE FINEST NAMED PAEONIES FOR \$1.50

We will send you six of the finest Paeonies, all named, in good varieties, for \$1.50. This is a bargain. Named varieties, 35 cents each.

### VIOLET—Hardy Double Russian.

This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. Will grow and bloom in any garden in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.



*Tritoma Pfitzerii.*

### STOKESIA—Stoke's Aster.

**Cyanea**—One of the prettiest and distinct hardy plants we have listed and one that will be a delight to any one to have. It produces showy, Aster-like deep lavender blue flowers frequently five inches across, in clustered heads, from early in June until cut down by severe frost in late Fall. Grows to a height of about 18 inches. Price, 15 cents each.

### YUCCA—Adam's Needle.

**Filamentosa**—Among hardy ornamental foliage and flowering plants this can be classed at the head of the list. Its broad, sword-like foliage and tall branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping, creamy-white flowers during June and July make it an effective plant for all positions. Easy to grow and with little care. Strong plants, price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### TRITOMA—Red Hot Poker.

A very attractive Summer and Autumn flowering plant, producing stately flower scapes and magnificent, dense terminal spikes of high colored flowers, familiarly known on account of their shape and glowing colors as "Red Hot Poker" plant. A very satisfactory hardy plant, which should be in every order.

### TRITOMA PFITZERII.

The best variety. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently 4½ feet high, with heads of blooms over 12 inches long of a rich orange scarlet, shading to salmon rose on edge. (See cut.) Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

### TRITOMA UVARIA.

A very pretty variety with fine spikes of orange-red. The flowers are not quite as large as in the new variety above. For see see page 102. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**NOTE**—In ordering Paeonies we would advise ordering them by express. You will get larger roots, which will give a much more satisfactory plant.



**RUDBECKIA LACINIATA, Fl. Pl.,****"Golden Glow."**

A hardy perennial plant growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. It grows vigorously and throws up strong, branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant, graceful appearance, without any of the stiffness in habit or blossom peculiar to sunflowers. As cut flowers the blossoms last well. In fine, we unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable introduction among hardy perennials of late years. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. Price, strong plants which will bloom freely this season, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

**RUDBECKIA PURPUREA****Giant Purple Cone-Flower.**

Entirely distinct from all other perennials in the peculiar formation as well as the color of the flowers, which are of large size, about four inches across, of a peculiar reddish purple, with a remarkably large cone-shaped center of brown, thickly set with golden tips in spiral lines; forms bushy plants 2 to 3 feet high, and blooms from July to October. Price, 20 cents each.

**HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS**

For House, Porch, Trellis, Fence or Screen Climbing

**CHINESE HARDY MATRIMONY VINE**

A strong and vigorous hardy climbing plant, and in a short time after planting is covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being covered with them. The berries ripen in autumn and remain on the vine late in to winter. Price, 10c each.

**IVY****Hardy English**

The hardy evergreen vine that remains so all the year, making it one of the most valuable of all hardy vines. It is used in covering walls and has become popular for covering graves, especially if in the shade where grass will not succeed. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE****Aristolochia Siphon**

The well-known, vigorous and rapid-growing climber used so extensively for archways or verandas. It takes its name from the singular brownish colored flowers, resembling in shape a pipe. The leaves are large and heart-shaped, and retain their color from early spring to late fall. Price, strong plants, 40c.



Hardy English Ivy.

**AKEBIA QUINATA**

A fast-growing, perfectly hardy, and one of the most graceful hardy climbers, with deep green foliage, producing flowers in large clusters, bunches of violet-brown flowers which have a pleasant cinnamon odor. Fine for covering trellises and verandas. Price, 15c each; \$1.25 per dozen.



Hardy Matrimony Vine.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—If you have a trellis or an exposed porch or any unsightly buildings, there is nothing as good as the Hardy Matrimony Vine, or the Clematis Paniculata. See cut on next page.



# Hardy Climbing Plants—Continued.

## CLEMATIS—Large Flowered Hardy.

This exceptionally fine hardy climber is so generally known and so in favor with everyone that it needs little description. These flowers, 4 to 6 inches across, cover the green foliage through the greater part of the Spring and Summer. A plant in full bloom is one of the most conspicuous and beautiful objects, and one that invariably attracts attention.

**Jackmanii**—The best known variety, with large violet purple flowers, remarkable for their velvety richness. Price, 50 cents.

**Henry**—Fine large creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy; one of the best of the white varieties. Price, 50 cents.

**Duchess of Edinburgh**—A free-flowering double white variety of medium sized flower. Price, 50 cents each.

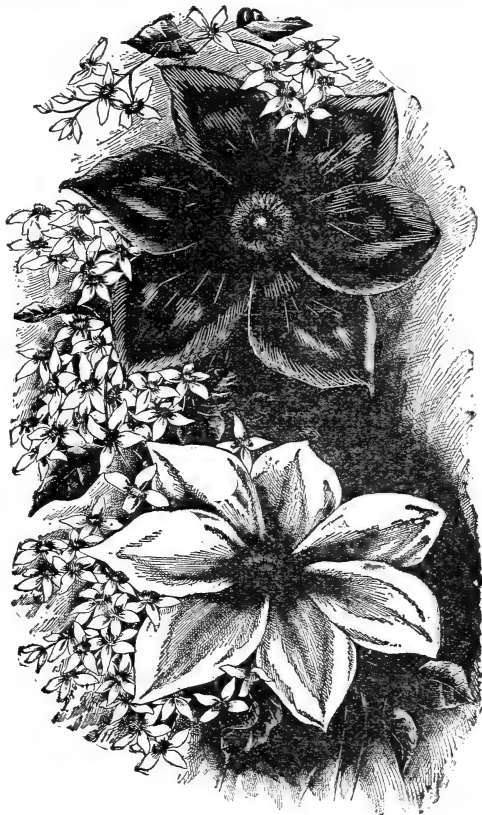
**M. Koster**—This is the nearest approach to a bright red Clematis; color a distinct crimson red, a very pleasing shade and entirely distinct from all other varieties. Price, 50 cents each.

**Sieboldi**—Large flowers of a delicate lavender color; a fine variety. Price, 50 cents.

**Mme. Veillard**—The pink Clematis; a very pretty clear pink flower; a good grower. Price, 50 cents.

**President**—Large flowering light blue variety. Price, 50 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Any three, or three of any one, for \$1.25.



Clematis.



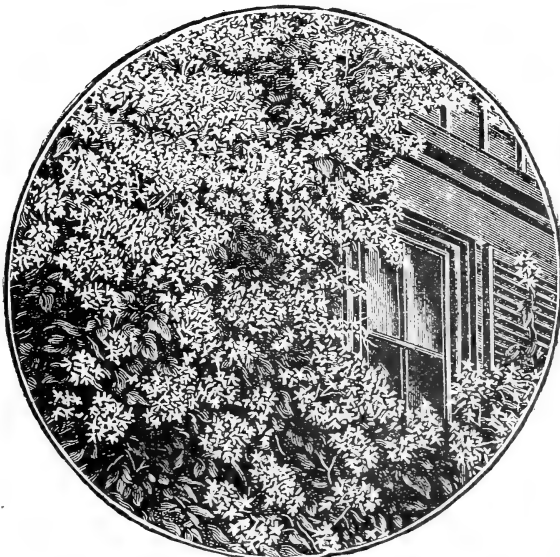
Ampelopsis Veitchii.

## HARDY CLIMBING PLANT

For House, Porch, Trellis, Fence, or Screen Climbing  
**BOSTON IVY**

(Ampelopsis Veitchi.)

This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. They are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Its color, very bright in Autumn, is a delicate green in Summer. Price, 10 cents each; three strong plants for 25 cents; two-year-old plants, strong field stock, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.



## CLEMATIS PANICULATA

(The Cluster-Flowered Clematis.)

One of the most beautiful of our hardy-flowering vines. The flowers are pure white and are borne in great panicles or clusters of blooms. The individual flower is small, but so numerous that they cover the green foliage with immense sheets of white. Price, 10 cents each; extra strong two-year-old field plants 25 cents each.

# HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

## AZALEA

### The Hardy Azalea Mollis.

**Mollis**—Probably the most gorgeous of all hardy shrubs. They bloom in May, in large clusters, before the leaves appear. They are the most brilliant colored plants in the whole list of hardy shrubs, the prevailing colors being orange, yellow, buff, pinkish red, etc. When planted in beds on the lawn they make a charming picture. No choice collection of shrubbery is complete without a liberal share of these very desirable plants. Those who know the Chinese Azaleas will get some idea of the effect produced by these, as they bloom in dense masses in the same way, but the colors are very much more brilliant. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

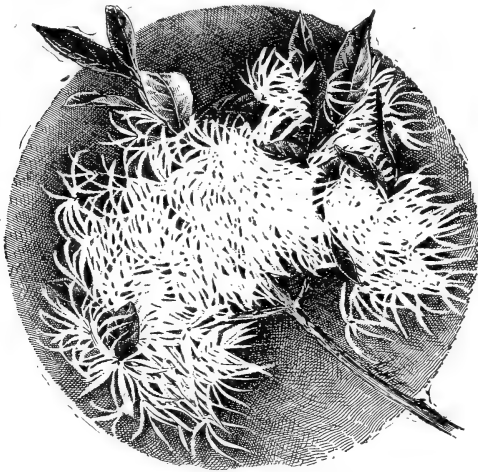
## BERBERIS PURPUREA

### The Purple Leaved Barberry.

The Barberry is a very pretty shrub for lawn planted singly, or for hedge, growing to a height of 5 to 6 feet. This variety has dark purple foliage, making a pretty effect planted with green foliaged shrubs. Growth compact, with long slender and drooping branches, from which are at the axil of each leaf a drooping cluster of golden-yellow flowers which are followed during the summer and fall by bright crimson berries. One of the most beautiful of our hardy shrubs. Price, 15 cents; \$1.25 per dozen; large three-year-old plants, 50 cents each (by express).

## BERBERIS THUMBERGI.

A charming little Japanese shrub of dwarf habit. Its compact growth and thorny branches make it useful as a hedge. It bears in profusion white flowers in May, and in autumn it is all aglow with scarlet leaves and berries. Price, 15 cents each.



Chionanthus (White Fringe.)

## CHIONANTHUS VIRGINICA

### White Fringe.

A very choice lawn shrub, of rounded habit of growth, with large glossy foliage, and growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Early in June it sends out large numbers of showy, pure white, feathery-like flowers, very fragrant and extremely pretty against the large green foliage. Price, three-year-old plants, 25c each.

## DUTCHMAN'S PIPE

### (Aristolochia Siphon.)

The well-known, vigorous and rapid-growing climber used so extensively for archways or verandas. It takes its name from the singular brownish colored flowers, resembling in shape a pipe. The leaves are large and heart-shaped, and retain their color from early spring to late fall. Price, strong plants, 40 cents.

## PURPLE FRINGE

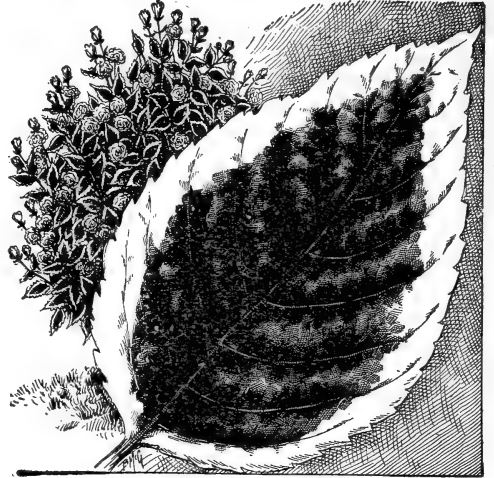
### (Smoke Bush.)

A beautiful, distinct, large shrub, much admired for its long, feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. A fine shrub, either planted singly or among other shrubs, growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

## PERIPLOCA GRACEA

### (Silk Vine.)

A very desirable and scarce hardy climber. It has purplish flowers arranged in axillary clusters. Price, 35 cents each; strong plants.



Althea Folia Variegata.

## ALTHEA

### Rose of Sharon.

A strong, erect-growing shrub of the easiest culture and unsurpassed by anything in the Hardy Shrub line for freedom of bloom or range of color. From mid-summer until frost, when few other shrubs are in bloom, the Althea is the most handsome with its large Camellia-like flowers of the most varied and beautiful shades. (See cut.) We have the following choice varieties in strong two-year-old grafted plants. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Alba Plena**—A fine double white, with crimson center. **Boule de Few**—The prettiest double red; commendable.

**Grandiflora Superba**—Double white, with carmine center.

**Rubra Plena**—Double rose, very pretty.

**Jeanne de Aro**—The pure white Althea; double. For cemetery.

**Folia Variegata**—Leaves beautifully variegated green and white.

**Totus Albus**—Fine single pure white, very large.

**Coerulean Pleur**—Double blue, extra fine.

**Coelestis**—Light pale violet, single; one of the best.

Price, 15 cents each; any four for 50 cents.

## CYTISUS LIBURNUM

### Golden Chain.

A dwarf tree or large shrub with shining green leaves and racemes of yellow flowers, which appear in early summer. This shrub is well appreciated and much used in England. It will be as popular here when its beauty and effectiveness are better known. Price, 15 cents.

## CYDONIA JAPONICA

### (Japan Quince.)

These rank among our choicest shrubs, growing to a height of 5 to 6 feet, but they stand the knife well and with proper pruning may be grown in any form. As a single shrub on the lawn they are very attractive, and for the edges of borders or groups of trees they are specially adapted. Their large, brilliant scarlet flowers are among the first to bloom in the spring, and they appear in great profusion before the leaves are fully developed. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; large three-year-old plants, 50 cents (by express).

## EUONYMUS

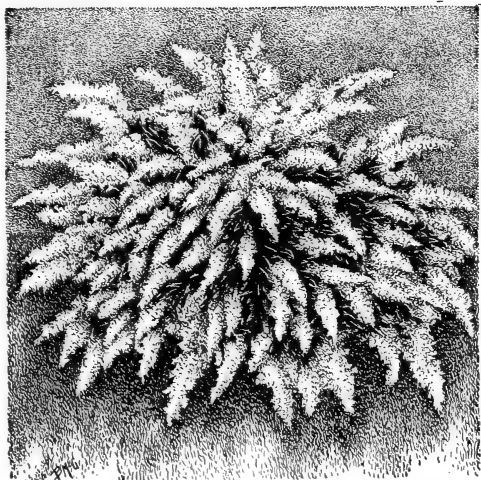
### (Burning Brush.)

A very ornamental and conspicuous shrub, growing often to a height of 25 feet, covered in the fall with scarlet seed pods, from which the orange colored berries hang on slender stems. It will grow freely in almost any soil and is exceptionally fine planted singly or in with other shrubs. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; large three-year-old plants, 50 cents.

## CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.

### The Sweet Scented Shrub.

An old favorite and well known shrub for its delightfully strawberry-scented flowers. The flowers, when fully open, are about the size of a silver dollar, of a mahogany-brown color. Perfectly hardy and thrive well wherever planted. Price, 20 cents each.



Deutzia.

## DEUTZIA

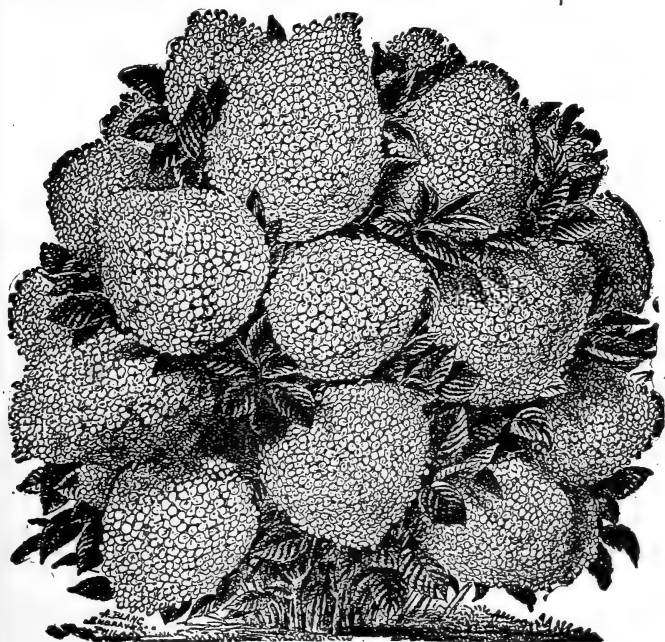
**Candidissima**—A strong growing variety, producing pure white double flowers. Price, 15 cents each; large three-year-old plants, 50 cents.

**Crenata Rosea Plena**—Flowers double white, tinted with delicate pink. Price, 15 cents each; large three-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Waterli**—Very large flowers borne in large, loose racemes, robust grower and very hardy. Price, 15 cents each.

**Gracilis**—(Slender Branched.) A very desirable, dwarf growing variety. Flowers pure white. A valuable plant for winter blooming. Price, 15 cents each.

**Lemoinei**—One of our best Deutzias. Flowers very large with cone shaped heads of from 20 to 30 flowers each of purest white. Price, 15 cents each.



Hardy Hydrangea.

## RED DOGWOOD

(Or *Cornus Sibirica*.)

A valuable shrub when planted singly or in groups or masses, distinguished by its bright colored bark. A strong growing variety, with clusters of large fine white flowers. It ranks next to the Magnolia among flowering trees. Very conspicuous and ornamental in winter, when the bark is blood red. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## ENGLISH HAWTHORNE

(*Crataegus Oxyacantha*.)

The double flowering English Hawthorne; a very desirable shrub, well known in song and story; a dwarf hardy shrub with clusters of small, double flowers.

**Alba Plena**—Double white.

**Coccinea Plena**—Double red.

**Rosea Plena**—Double pink.

Price, 35 cents each; the three for \$1.00.

## CARYOPTENS MASTOCANTHUS

(Blue Spirea.)

A handsome, hardy perennial plant. It is of a vigorous growth, producing flowers in great profusion the whole length of its branches, even young plants flowering freely. The color is a rich lavender, or sky blue. A valuable plant either for bedding or pot culture, blooming continuously from mid-summer until cut by frost in the Fall. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## ELEAGNUS LONGIPES

The Japanese Oleaster, a rare species, beautiful in foliage, flower and fruit. This new fruit bearing ornamental shrub from Japan is just beginning to be known and is everywhere in demand as soon as once seen. The bright yellow flowers appear late in June. Fruit which is about one-half an inch long, oval shaped and deep orange in color, is borne in the greatest profusion and is not only ornamental, but is also very palatable. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## FORSYTHIA SUSPENS

The earliest blooming shrub, growing to a height of four or five feet, and of a drooping or weeping nature. Foliage a deep shining green and flowers of a bright yellow color, appearing before the leaves early in the Spring. The best early flowering shrub, and one that should be in every collection. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## HYPERICUM MOSERIANUM

(St. John's Wort.)

A pretty yellow flowering shrub. Thrives well under the drip of trees or most any place planted, though they prefer moisture. A shrub you should have in your collection.

## CALIFORNIA PRIVET

The most popular ornamental hedge plants. Its foliage is a rich dark green, nearly evergreen, remaining on the plant until mid-winter. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per hundred.

## HYDRANGEA

*Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora*.

This is one of the most hardy shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of 3 or 4 feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. The plant should be cut back every Spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are borne on new wood and are much finer when the plants are treated in this way. This is the finest flowering shrub for cemetery planting we know of. (See illustration.) Price, 15 cents each; larger plants, 25 cents.

**HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera.)**

This favorite shrub or climbing vine is so well known that it needs very little description. They are rapid growing and fine for trellises, porches, or for any place a hardy climber is needed. We have a good selection of the best varieties.

**BELGICA.**

Monthly fragrant or Dutch Honeysuckle. Blooms all summer. Red and yellow, very fragrant flowers. Price, 15 cents.

**CORAL HONEYSUCKLE.**

Scarlet trumpet. It is a strong, rapid grower and produces scarlet flowers, not fragrant. The handsomest in cultivation. Price, 15 cents.

**AUREA RETICULATA.**

A variety with beautifully variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 15 cents.

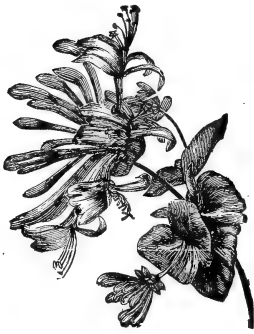
**CHINESE TWINING.**

Blooms at intervals through the summer, and retains its foliage late in winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price, 15 cents each.

**HALLEANA.**

Color white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; blooms from June to November. Price, 15 cents.

Any two varieties for 25 cents, or the five for 50 cents.



Honeysuckle.

**SPIREA (Meadow Sweet)**

The Spireas are all elegant low Shrubs of the easiest culture and which every one should plant. Their flowering season extends over almost the whole spring and summer. The Spirea should be in every collection.

**Anthony Waterer**—A fine dwarf Spirea with dark crimson flowers. One of the finest Shrubs of recent years. Price, 15 cents.

**Bumalda**—A very handsome species from Japan. Habit dwarf, but vigorous, flowers rose-colored, appearing in great profusion in midsummer and autumn. Price, 15 cents.

**Prunifolia**—(Bridal Wreath.) The finest of all the Spireas. Flowers pure white, small, rose-shaped and covering the whole branch. Price, 15 cents; large three-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Reevesii, Fl. Pl.**—A charming double flowering variety with large round clusters of white flowers that cover the whole plant and render it exceedingly effective. Price, 15 cents.

**Van Houttei**—Without doubt the finest variety in the collection. Flowers in May and early June, when the plant is covered with a mass of large, white flowers, presenting a beautiful appearance. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Spirea Anthony Waterer.

**WEIGELAS**

Beautiful shrubs that bloom in June and July. The flowers are produced in so great profusion as almost entirely to hide the foliage. They are very desirable for the border or for grouping, and also as specimen plants for the lawn. Height about 3 to 4 feet.

**Candida**—Flowers pure white, produced in profusion in June, continuing until late in the summer. Price, 15 cents.

**Rosea**—One of the most conspicuous Shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 15 cents.

**Rosea Variegata**—Like the above variety except in color of foliage, which is a yellow and green variegation. Price, 15 cents.

**Amabilis**—A beautiful and distinct variety with large pink flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

**PHILADELPHIA (Mock Orange or Syringa) LEMOINEI ERECTA.**

**Lemoinei Erecta**—A shrub of comparatively recent introduction, and one that you cannot afford to be

without. It is dwarf in growth, very compact and shapely, producing flowers from the ground to tip of branches. Flowers creamy white, very fragrant, making it one of the finest hardy shrubs for massing or individual specimen plants. Price, 15 cents.

**Coronarius**—A medium sized shrub, bearing an abundance of white, sweet scented flowers, last of May. Price, 15 cents.

**WISTARIA**

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early spring, in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

**Chinese**—(Sinensis.) Flowers in clusters; pale lilac; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. Price, 25 cents each.

**Sinensis Alba**—The newer of the two Wistarias, flowers white, in drooping racemes. Price, 40 cents each.

**TAMARIX**

A handsome Shrub, growing to the height of about seven feet, with fine, feathery foliage cut like the Juniper. The long branches have a plume-like appearance and are covered with delicate pink flowers. Exceptionally fine for planting in sand or soil that few plants do well in.

**Tamarix Africana**—Rose-colored blooms in May and June. Exceptionally fine for the background of low growing shrubs. Can be trained in the form of a tree. Price, 20 cents.

**T. Gallica**—Foliage fine and feathery on long branches that are covered their entire length with bright pink plume-like flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

**T. Indica**—Bright pink plumes, coming in flower in August. A fine variety. Height about 6 feet. Price, 20 cents each; the three varieties for 50 cents; large three-year-old plants of the three varieties 50 cents each; the three for \$1.25.

**LILAC (Syringa)**

Well known, beautiful Shrubs, indispensable in every collection. They flower early in May, when spring flowers are so welcome. They grow rapidly and are very pretty either planted singly on the lawn or in masses with other shrubs.

**Persian Lilac**—Native of Persia. From 4 to 6 feet high, with small foliage and bright purple flowers. Price, 20 cents.

**White Persian Lilac**—Delicate white fragrant flowers shaded with purple. A superb variety. Price, 20 cents each, or the two varieties for 35 cents.

**White Lilac**—White flowers. Price, 15 cents.

**Purple Lilac**—Rosy lavender. Price, 15 cents; the two for 25 cents; large three-year-old plants, 50 cents.

**SNOWBALL****Viburnum.**

A grand old shrub which we all remember in childhood, producing the last of May large, round balls of snow-white bloom, which drop from the branches most gracefully. The three varieties listed are the best of the Snowballs and should be in every collection.

**Opulus**—Eight to ten feet high, pure white and large flowers. Comes in bloom just before Memorial Day, which makes it a very desirable variety. Price, 15 cents each. Large three-year-old plants, 50 cents.

**Plicatum**—(Japanese Snowball.) Erect and compact, 6 to 8 feet high, flowering in June with large, white blooms, making the bush a solid mass of white. Price, 25 cents each.

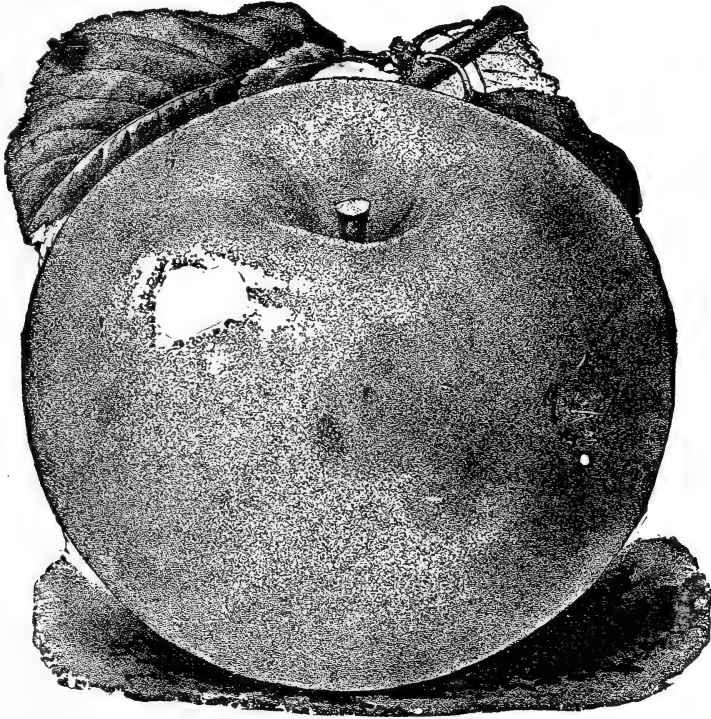
**Opulus Flora Plena**—The double flowering form of the common Snowball. Price, 20 cents.

One each of the three varieties for 50 cents.



# Fruit Trees

Prices quoted are for goods by express or freight at buyer's expense, except where otherwise noted. Our nursery is distinct and separate from our seed department and greenhouses. So please keep fruit orders separate from other orders, as all fruit orders will be shipped direct from our nurseries.



**Maiden Blush**—An extra mid-autumn variety; whitish yellow with carmine cheek. A most popular variety.

## SOME CHOICE APPLES

Selected with greatest care for our customers—all good varieties.

Price, large trees, 5 to 6 feet, by express or freight, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100. Small mailing size trees, postpaid, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## EARLY SUMMER VARIETIES

**Early Harvest**—Medium early; pale yellow; excellent; fine flavor.

**Red Astrachan**—Large, of crimson hue, beautiful, somewhat acid; withstands winters well. Early.

**Sweet Bough**—Large, yellow, sweet, of excellent quality, and profitable as a market variety; early.

**Early Strawberry**—Medium in size; roundish; excellent quality; productive. Ripens in July.

**Yellow Transparent**—Of a pale lemon caste, smooth skin. The best early variety. Begins bearing two years after planting. Fine cooking apple.

## AUTUMN

**Duchess of Oldenburg**—Yellow, striped with red; very good; a profitable variety on account of its productiveness. Autumn.

**Fall Pippin**—Very large; rich flesh, creamy white. Not as productive as some varieties, but desirable for its extra quality. Early autumn.

**Fameuse**—Size medium, roundish; striped with deep red on a white ground; juicy; vigorous grower. October.

## WINTER

**Baldwin**—Dark red; medium to large; slightly acid. Very popular on account of its flavor and shipping qualities. Early winter.

**Ben Davis**—Very large; red striped. not extra quality, but a good yielder, and sells well in market. Early winter.

**Fallwater**—Large; greenish yellow; fair quality. Keeps well, and very productive. Midwinter.

**Other Varieties at same prices of above:** Gravenstein, Golden Sweet, Haas, Rambo, Golden Russet, Grimes, Golden, Jonathan, Janet, Mann, Northern Spy, R. I. Greening, Yellow Bellflower, York Imperial, Greenville, Rome Beauty, Wealthy.

## CRAB APPLES

**Hyslop**—Large; crimson; very popular on account of size and beauty. Mid-winter.

**Whitney**—Large, two inches and over in diameter. A good yielder; very hardy; season, August.

**Transcendent**—Immensely productive; bears very young; hardy; among the best. September.

All the above varieties at 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

## CHERRIES

Price, fine trees, 5 to 6 feet, well-headed and good roots, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**Gov. Wood**—One of the best cherries. Large, light, red, juicy and delicious. Tree healthy and a good bearer. Early June.

**Yellow Spanish**—Very large, yellow and rich; a popular variety. Is of Spanish origin.

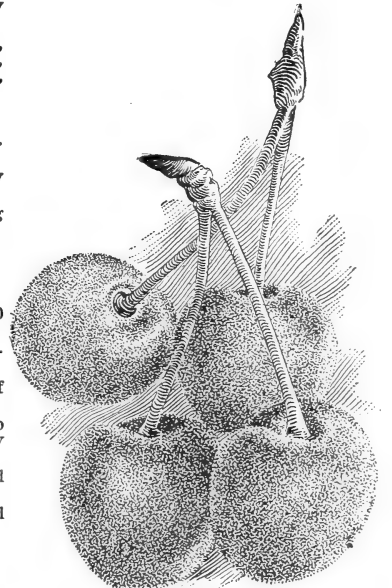
**Dyehouse**—In wood and fruit it shows a percentage of both Morello and Duke. Bears early, and is a sure fruiter. A week earlier than Early Richmond.

**Early Richmond**—Dark red; medium size; very popular. A standard and time-tried variety. Early May.

**Montmorency**—Larger than Early Richmond, about ten days later, and is probably the best and most paying variety in cultivation.

## OTHER VARIETIES OF CHERRIES

Louise Phillippe, Otheim, Rein Hortense, May Duke and English Morello.



**Montmorency.**

# FOUR LUSCIOUS JAPAN PLUMS

Too much cannot be said in favor of these delicious Plums. They make nice low headed trees, and will usually mature a crop the second year after planting. Scarcely any other fruit trees will bear so quickly and abundantly, and few fruits are more delicious in flavor and quality. They are especially desirable for planting in the gardens and yards. **WE OFFER FOUR OF THE VERY BEST VARIETIES.** Price, large trees, 4 to 5 feet high, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen; \$25.00 per hundred. Mailing size, postpaid, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**Climax**—The newest, and claimed to be by far the finest Japan Plum yet produced. Fruit, large, heart-shaped, beautifully colored, and so fragrant that a single fruit will perfume a whole house. Indescribably delicious, and ripens earliest of all. Free, very vigorous and productive. The most wonderful plum ever grown.

**Abundance**—A very early bearer; it often fruits in the nursery row. It bears such loads of fruit that it is often necessary to prop the limbs to keep them from breaking. Fruit large, beautiful and of an amber color. Flesh yellow, tender, sweet.

**Burbank**—It is the most promising of any variety of Japanese origin. Vigorous, strong branches. Fruit almost curculio proof. A good shipper. June.

**Red June**—A vigorous, hardy, upright, spreading tree, as productive as Abundance, with fruit as large as that standard variety; deep vermilion-red, with handsome bloom, very showy; flesh light lemon-yellow, slightly sub-acid, of good and pleasant quality; half cling; pit small. Reliability of tree, size and beauty of fruit, its early ripening and fine keeping qualities make it a prize winner.

## OTHER VALUABLE PLUMS—Same Price as Japans

**Spaulding**—Fruit large; yellowish green; white bloom; flesh yellow; firm; fine for canning. Early. Of the claimed curculio proof varieties.

**Bradshaw**—Very large fruit; dark red; flesh inclined to yellowish green.

**German Prune**—Large, long and oval. Fine variety for drying. **Imperial Gage**—Large and oval, with green skin; flesh juicy, sweet, excellent.

**Lombard**—Size medium; bright red; sweet; very good. A variety valuable for market. August.

**Moore's Arctic**—Very hardy; a prolific bearer; dark purple; flavor fine.

**Niagara**—Large; reddish purple; green bloom; resembling the Bradshaw.

**Shipper's Pride**—A large blue plum; very hardy and productive; esteemed for market.

**Reine Claude**—(Bavey's Green Gage.) Very large; greenish; fine flavor.

**Yellow Egg**—A vigorous grower and abundant yield-er of luscious fruit.

## QUINCE TREES

Varieties: Orange, Champion, Meches Prolific. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

## PEAR TREES

Large size 5 to 6 feet, 50c; \$5.00 per dozen. Mailing size, postpaid, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.



highly colored; very large, and has neither seed nor core. **Duchess D'Angouleme**—Extra large; greenish yellow quince stock. September and October.

**Howell**—Large, yellow, with red cheek; fine flavor; **Idaho**—A chance seedling and a noteworthy variety. Its size and appearance somewhat resemble the Chinese Sand Pear, but is far superior to it for eating. It is probably the best pear in cultivation. Large, handsome, core small. October.

**Kieffer's Hybrid**—An offspring of the Sand Pear and Bartlett; is a very ornamental variety, owing to its beautiful foliage. Bears very young, often fruiting in the nursery row. Fruit never rots at core. September and October.



New Japan Plum.

## PEACH TREES

Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15 per 100. Two-foot trees, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$12 per 100.

Mail size, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Early Crawford, Alexander, Wagner, Steady, Elberta, M. Rose, Stump, Late Crawford, Foster, Wheatland, Schumaker, Champion, Honest John, Crosby, Beers Smock, New Globe, Walbridge, Heath Cling, Smock, Kalamazoo.

## NEW VARIETIES OF PEACHES

Admiral Dewey, Carma, Klondike. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**Wilder Early**—The claims for this pear are early ripening, productiveness, high quality and healthy growth; also long keeping qualities.

**Bartlett**—Size large, with blush next the sun; quite juicy; excellent flavor; fruits when quite young. One of the most popular. July and August.

**Clapp's Favorite**—Quite large; from green to yellow color; covered with russety specks; rich. July and August.

**Lawson**—Quite vigorous, upright growth; almost free from foliage disease, especially blight. Bears young and abundantly. August.

**Leconte**—A hybrid between the old Chinese Sand Pear and some cultivated variety. Large; skin smooth; yellow, vigorous in growth; bears young. August.

**Seneca**—A Bartlett seedling; upright growth; almost blight proof; very handsome tree. Fruit bright yellow, large and excellent quality.

**Tyson**—Size medium; cheek reddish brown; melting, sweet, excellent. August.

## AUTUMN

**Lincoln Coreless**—New; a good grower; very productive; healthy foliage. Fruit of excellent quality and core. Price, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

caste; white flesh; juicy; excellent flavor. Does well on

an early fruiter; very hardy; a valuable variety. Will withstand a temperature of 30 degrees below zero.

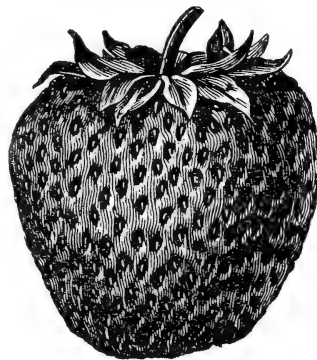
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# VALUABLE STRAWBERRIES FOR THE HOME GARDEN LARGE, LUSCIOUS BERRIES

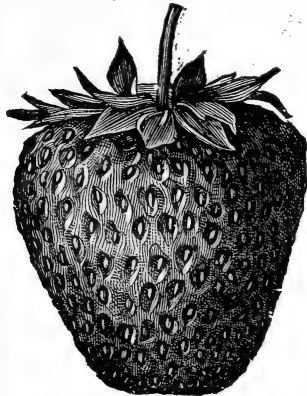
## MARIE STRAWBERRY

Beyond doubt the most prolific and profitable berry in existence today. In yield we will put it up against any new or old variety. In point of beauty and general appearance when placed on sale it has no equal. The plants are good growers, making plenty of runners for a good crop and show no signs of disease. The blossom is imperfect; season same as Bubach and Haverland. Equally as large as Bubach, Glen Mary or Brandywine, and yielding with any variety in our 40-acre fruit plantation, besides it is the most attractive in appearance when picked and ready for market of any in our entire collection. The berries are round as a ball, dark crimson in color; flesh dark and quality first-class, holding up in size to the very last pickings. Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; \$1.00 per 100, by express; \$8.00 per 1,000.



## PINEAPPLE

(Per.) This new variety of Strawberry will undoubtedly please every one who tries it because it has so many good qualities it cannot help but please. It has a rich pineapple flavor. Think of it. Strawberries, Pineapples, could there be a more luscious combination of flavors. It is within itself a three-fold pleasure, viz., to look upon, to smell and to eat. A vigorous grower; berries large size, round and well shaped, beautiful crimson color, about same firmness as Haverland; a perfect bloomer and an abundant bearer, valuable, alike for both home garden and market. Its great beauty and decided pineapple flavor make it a variety that commands a higher price on the market than the ordinary Strawberry. Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.



Pine Apple.

## SENATOR DUNLAP

(Per.) A well tested, wonderfully-productive variety, one of the safe sorts to plant everywhere and sure to take a high place among the prominent standard sorts. Plant resembles Warfield, rampant runner, should be restricted in its production of plants, fully equal to Crescent and Warfield in its ability to succeed under all circumstances. Fruit good size, regular form, beautiful bright red, glossy, firm, splendid keeper and shipper, excellent quality; one of the best for canning; ripens early and continues a long time. It promises to stand at the head in its wonderful ability to ripen a good crop under almost any condition of drought or neglect. Price, 25c per dozen, postpaid; 75c per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

## OTHER VALUABLE VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES

Price, 25 cents per dozen, postpaid; 75 cents per 100, by express; \$6.00 per 1,000; if by mail, add 30 cents extra per 100 for postage.

Excelsior (Per.), Luther (Per.), Haviland, Gandy (Per.), Rough Rider (Per.), Warfield, Brandywine (Per.), Beder Wood (Per.), Staples (Per.), Bubach, Lovett (Per.), Glen Mary (Per.), Sample, Brunelle (Per.).

## RASPBERRIES SHOULD BE IN EVERY GARDEN



**Alpha**—A new variety introduced for the first time. Fruit large jet black and of excellent quality. Canes perfectly hardy; strong upright growers and abundant bearers. Profitable market variety as well as valuable

for use. Season medium to late. Should be in every collection. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$3.00 per 100 by express.

**Loudon**—The superior points of this excellent red Raspberry are vigor of growth, large fruit; beautiful rich, dark, crimson color; good quality and marvelous productiveness and hardiness, enduring winters without protection and without injury to the very tips. It stands shipping the best of any variety, and will remain on the bushes the longest without injury. Seems to succeed wherever red sorts will do well, and promises to become the leading variety. Season medium to late. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

## OTHER NEW VARIETIES OF MERIT.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$3.00 per 100 by express; if wanted by mail, add 40c per 100 extra. Cumberland, Munger (Black), Haymaker (Purple), King (Red), Golden Queen (Yellow).

## GENERAL LIST OF RASPBERRIES.

Price, 50c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; add 40c per 100 if wanted by mail. By the dozen, postage paid. Eureka, Conrath, Gregg, Kansas, Lotta, Ohio, Palmer, Souhegan.

## Red, Yellow and Purple Varieties.

Cuthbert, Columbian, Hansell, Loudon, Miller, Marlborough, Shaffer, Colossal, Turner.

## COMBINATION SMALL FRUIT COLLECTION

Only \$1.00 Postpaid.

- 6 Senator Dunlap Strawberry,
- 3 London Market Currant,
- 6 Cumberland Raspberry,
- 2 Cardinal Raspberry,
- 2 Golden Queen Raspberry,
- 2 Eldorado Blackberry,
- 2 Red Jacket Gooseberry,
- 2 Moores Early Grape.

This collection will give you choice fruit continually from May 15 to October 1. The best offer for the money.

## BLACKBERRIES

A list of very valuable new and old varieties of blackberries. We sell only the very best yielding kinds. Our stock of luscious Blackberries cannot be excelled by anyone.

	Postpaid. Dozen.	100 by Express.
Ancient Britton .....	\$0 50	\$1 50
Kittatinny .....	50	1 50
Mersereau .....	1 00	5 00
Ohmer .....	75	3 00
Rathburn .....	1 00	6 00
Snyder .....	50	1 50
Taylor's Prolific .....	50	1 50
Wilson's Early .....	50	1 50
Wauchussetts .....	75	3 00
Iceberg (white), 20c each.....	2 00	10 00



### CURRENTS

**Fay's Prolific**—Perhaps no other currant has received so much praise as has Fay. It is very large, and always sells well and at high price. Yet the Fay is not universally popular, as it does not seem to do well in all parts; in fact, some rather condemn it. We consider it does better on heavy clay soil, well manured and thoroughly cultivated, than on lighter soils. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Wilder**—A remarkable variety both for table and market. Bush and berries very large; a strong grower, wonderfully prolific. Try it sure. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, by mail postpaid.

### STANDARD VARIETIES OF CURRENTS

Price, 10 cents each; 1.00 per dozen, postpaid; 5.00 per 100 by express. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per hundred for postage.  
 Cherry, Red Dutch, White Grape, Victoria, North Star,  
 Lee's Prolific, Versailles, London Market.

### HORSERADISH

This useful condiment is easily grown and prefers a rich, moist loam. Plant in rows eighteen inches apart, putting the sets one foot apart, being careful to place the thin end down in the ground. Constant cultivation greatly improves the size and quality. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per hundred.

### GOOSEBERRIES

**Houghton**—Medium size red. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Downing**—Large berry, green and vigorous. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Smith's Imp. Green**—Large, but mildews. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Red Jacket**—Beautiful red, large and prolific. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**Pearl**—Similar to Downing. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Industry**—Very large, English sort. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Columbus**—Fine, fruit, large, sweet. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### RHUBARB, PIE PLANT

A deep rich soil is indispensable to secure large, heavy stalks. Plant in rows four feet apart, with the plants three feet distant. Set so that the crowns are about an inch below the surface. Top-dress annually in the fall with stable manure and fork under in the spring.

**Myatt's Linnaeus**—Popular and best for general use. Early, very large, productive, tender and delicately flavored. Require less sugar than other sorts. Price, plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Queen**—Strong, vigorous grower, producing extra large stalks of finest quality, of a decided pink color. For canning or cooking in any way its quality is unsurpassed. Price, plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

\$1.00 Collection of

## CHOICE GARDEN ROOTS

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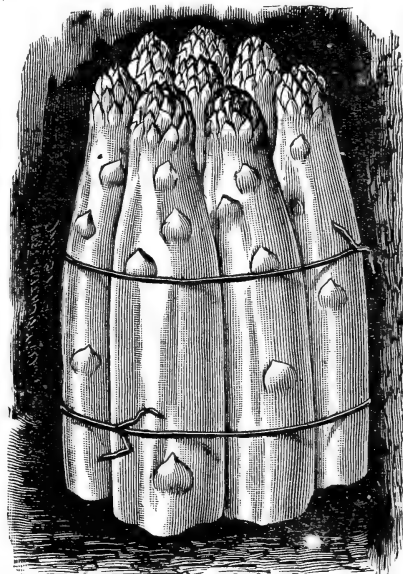
We will send you this collection by mail, postpaid, for only \$1.00: 25 Columbian White Asparagus; 25 Donald's Elmira Asparagus; 12 Sets Horseradish; 6 Myatt's Linnaeus Rhubarb; 6 Queen Rhubarb.



### ASPARAGUS ROOTS

No garden is complete without a fine large bed of Asparagus. Easy to grow, and when once established, lasts a lifetime. We offer the following splendid varieties: Palmetto, Donald's Elmira, Barr's Mam., Columbian White and Conover's Col. Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; \$1.25 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

**Donald's Elmira**—This fine, new variety produces



Asparagus Roots.

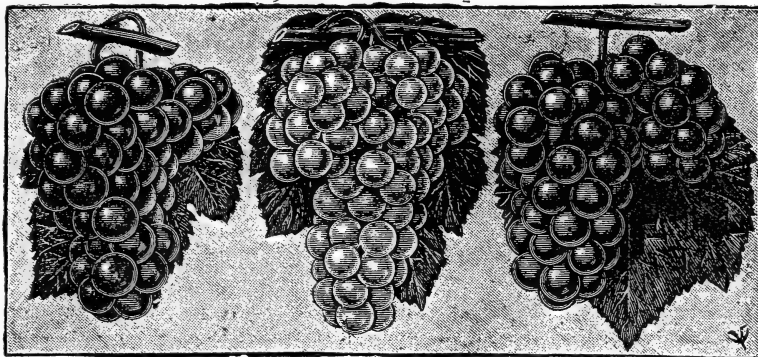
**Columbian Mammoth White**—A distinct variety of mammoth size, great yield and superior quality; remarkable for the clear whiteness of its stalks, which retain their purity of color until several inches above the surface. Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; \$1.25 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

### OTHER VALUABLE KINDS

**Palmetto, Conover's Colossal, Barr's Mammoth.** Price, 40 cents per dozen, postpaid; \$1.00 per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.

thick, green stalks of the finest quality and has recently become very popular. It is also called Vick's Mammoth. This is undoubtedly the largest and best Asparagus grown. In size, color and yield it far surpasses any other variety in cultivation. While we find it to be less susceptible to disease than any other. No one should fail to try this valuable variety. Price, 50c per dozen, post paid; \$1.25 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.





\$1.00 Grape Collection, Postpaid.

## Special Grape Collection

16 Choice Vines, \$1.00  
Postpaid, Only

These vines begin ripening fruit August 1 and continue until frost. Splendid quality for eating out of hand and for canning.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2 Moores Early, | 2 Niagara,      |
| 2 Concord,      | 2 Pocklington,  |
| 2 Champion,     | 2 Wyoming Red,  |
| 2 Brighton,     | 2 Woodruff Red, |

We can send six of above collections postpaid for \$5.00. A great bargain.

## NOVELTIES

### NEW AND RARE FRUITS

#### IMPROVED DWARF JUNE BERRY

A shrub three to five feet high, producing in abundance jet black luscious fruit as large as English Morello Cherries. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

#### JAPANESE WINEBERRY

Very ornamental canes covered with fine velvety spines of delicate amber color. Fruit enclosed in a small shell until ripe, when this parts and exposes the bright red fruit. Valuable for jellies and wine. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

#### THE LOGAN BERRY

The fruit is as large as the largest Blackberry, and is produced in immense clusters. The color is clear, dark red. It partakes of the flavor of both the Blackberry and the Raspberry—mild, pleasant, vinous flavor, delicious and peculiar to this berry alone. Seeds small, soft and few. Berries very firm, and carry well. Strong grower; enormous bearer. Fruit ripens early just after Strawberries. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

#### BUFFALO BERRY

Fruit resembles small currants, but is of richer taste and literally covers the twigs and branches. If not gathered will remain on plants through the Winter. Esteemed for pies, tarts, preserves, jellies, etc. A constant and prolific bearer, entirely hardy and will thrive anywhere. A tree-like shrub, worth cultivating for ornamental purposes alone. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY

A shrub with beautiful shining foliage producing jet black fruit similar to our native sweet cherry. Perfectly hardy everywhere and should be planted in every garden and yard. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

#### CRYSTAL WHITE BLACKBERRY

A true Blackberry, hardy and prolific, berries medium in size, pure white and a sweet, luscious flavor. Truly a great novelty and a surprise to every one who sees them. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

#### EARHART, EVER-BEARING RASPBERRY

Actually bears continually from June 1st until killed by frost in September. The canes are literally loaded with fruit in all stages from bloom to ripe fruit. Creates the greatest surprise when shown at fairs and horticultural societies. Has no equal as an ever-bearing variety. A great novelty and a very valuable one as well. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen by mail postpaid.

## BEST GRAPES

New Varieties, Postpaid.  
Campbell's Early—(Blue)—  
Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Woodruff—(Red)— Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Green Mountain—(Green)—  
Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## STANDARD VARIETIES

15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Brighton, Catawba, Champion, Concord, Delaware, Early Ohio, Ives, Niagara, Moore's Diamond, Moore's Early, Pocklington, Vergennes, Worden, Wyoming Red.

## \$1.00 NOVELTY COLLECTION NEW AND RARE FRUITS

Should be in every garden. Worth double the money. Send order at once for this grand collection.

- 1 Imported Dwarf Juneberry,  
1 White Blackberry, 1 Rocky Mountain Cherry,  
1 Japanese Wineberry, 1 Logan Berry,  
1 Buffalo Berry, 1 Ever-Bearing Raspberry.

The above collection of new and rare fruits comprises the latest novelties which will prove very interesting for amateurs and persons who have but small gardens. All for only \$1.00, postpaid.



Japanese Wineberry.

## \$5.00 COMBINATION

### ORCHARD and SMALL FRUIT COLLECTION

By Express Only.

These trees and plants will plant about one-eighth of an acre and furnish fine fruit through the entire season. We send only good large trees and plants.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 25 Marie Strawberries,      | 12 Haymaker Raspberries,   |
| 25 Lovett Strawberries,     | 6 Early King Blackberries, |
| 25 Excelsior Strawberries,  | 6 Mersereau Blackberries,  |
| 3 Pearl Gooseberries,       | 2 Concord Grapes,          |
| 3 North Star Currants,      | 2 Niagara White Grapes,    |
| 2 White Grape Currants,     |                            |
| 12 Kansas Raspberries,      |                            |
| 12 Miller Raspberries,      |                            |
| 1 York Imperial Apple,      | 1 Early Crawford Peach,    |
| 1 Bismarck Apple (new),     | 1 Keifer Pear, standard,   |
| 1 Yellow Transparent Apple, | 1 Wilder Pear, standard,   |
| 1 Fall Maiden Blush Apple,  | 1 Flemish Beauty Pear,     |
| 1 Crosby Peach,             | 1 Early Richmond Cherry,   |
| 1 Elberta Peach,            | 1 Dye House Cherry,        |
| 1 Champion Peach,           | 1 Bradshaw Plum,           |
|                             | 1 Abundance Plum,          |
|                             | 1 Shropshire Damson Plum.  |

Sixteen extra fine trees and  
136 EXTRA FINE PLANTS

All for only \$5.00 by express, or will send either the trees or plants alone for \$2.50.

# FLOWER SEED DEPARTMENT



## MCGREGOR'S SELECTED FLOWER SEEDS

We have used the greatest care in obtaining our flower seed, and those we offer you are absolutely fresh, being grown under our personal supervision or imported from the best foreign seed growers. Failure in getting satisfactory results from seed planting may be attributed to the manner in which the seed is sown, rather than the lack of germinating power in seed, and seedsmen are unjustly censured when the fault lies in the cultivator and not in the seed.

**Sowing of Seeds**—Spade the soil in the seed ed to a good depth, work it over and over with the spade in order to mash the small clods. Sow the seed in drills or broadcast, according to the kinds, covering carefully and lightly, there being more danger in covering too much than not enough. Never allow the seed to remain in dry soil.

For seeds that require an early start, to secure blooms before frost, sow in shallow wooden boxes—in good garden soil. Cover seeds very lightly, keeping the box in a sunny window, covering the box with a pane of glass until the seeds begin to sprout, but never allow the soil to become too dry.

**Transplanting of Seedlings**—Do not allow the little plants started in the boxes to grow too tall before transplanting. Care should be used in watering the seedlings well after planting and to protect from the sun for a few days with light paper.

Flowers from seed are usually known as Annuals, Biennials and Perennials.

Annuals bloom and ripen seed the first year and then perish.

Biennials do not generally flower the first season and are in perfection only one year.

Perennials continue to flower several years in succession. Many of them bloom the first year if sown early.

## FLOWER SEED NOVELTIES FOR 1906

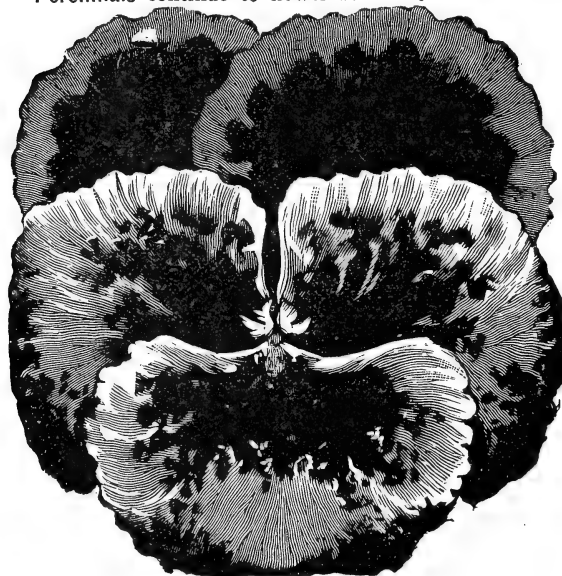
A Selection of the Most Worthy  
of the New Introductions

### MAMMOTH BUTTERFLY PANSIES

The most skillful seed growers are constantly using their best efforts to improve the ever popular flower, the Pansy, or Heartsease as the Germans call them. Their latest achievements seem impossible to improve. Instead of the plain little self-colored Pansies of former days we now have a flower larger that would cover the top of an ordinary coffee cup, each petal fluted and ruffled and beautifully veined, shaded and blotched with several rich and brilliant colors, exquisite combinations of every color in the rainbow. This is the Mammoth Butterfly Pansy. Their large fluted and spotted wings seem to flutter in the sunlight like real mammoth butterflies. Try them, you will not be disappointed. Price, 25 cents per packet.

### GIANT PEACOCK PANSIES

A most unique and striking variety of Pansies which have, within the past two years, been greatly improved. They are extra large and of fine full form. This improved strain is truly gigantic. Color a beautiful ultra-marine blue in the upper petals, and the lower petals a rich wine red edged with cream white. Truly exquisite in color combination. Price, 25 cents per packet.



The Butterfly Pansy.

SPECIAL OFFER—One packet each of Peacock  
and Butterfly Pansies for 40 cents.

# FLOWER SEED NOVELTIES

## for 1906

Your flower garden will be much more interesting to you if you will purchase the newer varieties as they are discovered or created by the world's greatest seed growers. We have exercised the greatest care in selecting the most desirable novelties, and offer them to you at extremely low prices considering their superiority. Buy the best and be satisfied.

### New Double Paeony Flowered Poppy "ARIEL"

The most unique Poppy ever introduced.

The flowers are immense and very double. The fluffy-fringed ball in the center is composed of petals which are glistening silvery-white at the base, shading to brilliant salmon-red. The four large petals which support the feathery ball are broad and expanding, tinted with salmon, and having at the base of each petal a most beautiful spot of bright heliotrope or lavender. The effect is surprising, and the combination of color so novel that the flower is quite curious and wonderful. Price, 20 cents per packet.

### New Double Chrysanthemum Flowered Sun Flower

Grows seven feet high. Perfectly double; the color is the brightest golden yellow. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemums six or eight inches in diameter and densely double, each petal being deeply fringed. Blooms profusely. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### New Carmine Tuberose Flowered Tobacco, Nicotiana Sanderae

Truly the finest novelty of recent years. This hardy plant, with its rosy-carmine flowers, produces a startlingly beautiful effect in the garden. Such an intensely glowing rosy-carmine color is unknown in any plant of similar character; and either in flower beds, shrubby borders, or in the wild garden—in fact, in any position among annuals of any color or kind of foliage, whether in the background or in the open, this incomparably beautiful plant is charming. Bushy habit, about two feet high, producing thousands of blossoms. It is as easy to grow as a Petunia. If started indoors in early spring and planted out in May it gives a continuous display of blooms all summer and autumn. It can also be sown in the open ground when the weather becomes warm. Price, 25 cents per packet.



Nicotiana Sanderae.

## SEVEN SELECT NEWEST SWEET PEAS

In offering for the first time this "Dainty" collection of Sweet Peas, we can safely recommend them as the finest varieties in all respects ever grown. You will be surprised by their size, brilliancy and sweetness.

### DAINTY

This unique new Sweet Pea has created quite a furore in England as well as in America. Flowers are of largest size and splendid substance, while they are borne three and four, set well at the end of long stout stems. The beautifully formed flowers, upon first opening, appear to be white, but quickly change to white with pink edge, making a most charming contrast. Price, 10c per pkt.

### MISS WILLMOTT

The extra large standard measures one and one-half to one and three-quarter inches across, and is of the richest orange-pink, delicately shaded rose; wings also orange-pink. The enormous flowers are borne erect upon stiff stems from twelve to sixteen inches long. Superior both in size and richness of coloring. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### MAJESTIC

Borne almost uniformly three on a stem, and all facing one way; the flowers are of largest size and perfect form, slightly hooded. Standard is a deep rose-pink, while wings are also deep rose, but rather softer in tone. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### WHITE WONDER

The flowers are pure white, uniformly of the largest size, and are frequently borne six to eight on a long stout stem. The flowers are well placed near top of stem and generally all facing one way. The vines bloom profusely, being of unusual vigor. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### KING EDWARD VII.

The best red Sweet Pea up-to-date. Such is the verdict with which we are inclined to agree. The magnificent large flowers are of open form, with a well-shaped round standard. Color a rich blood scarlet, which does not change in strong sunshine. Most gorgeously brilliant in flower, and a strong grower. Price, 10c pkt.

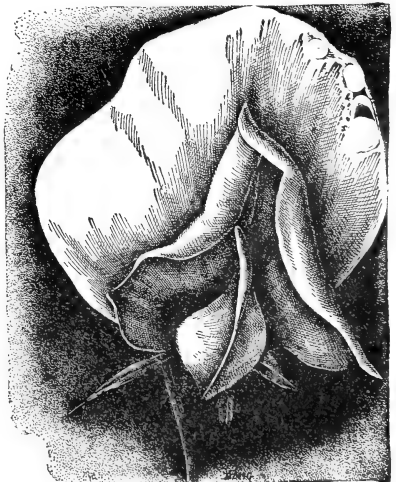
### GOLDEN ROSE

The flowers are extra large in size, of fine open form, with standard gracefully fluted. The ground color is a clear primrose-yellow, beautifully flushed with rosy pink—making a color combination which is most attractive. Price, 10 cents per packet.

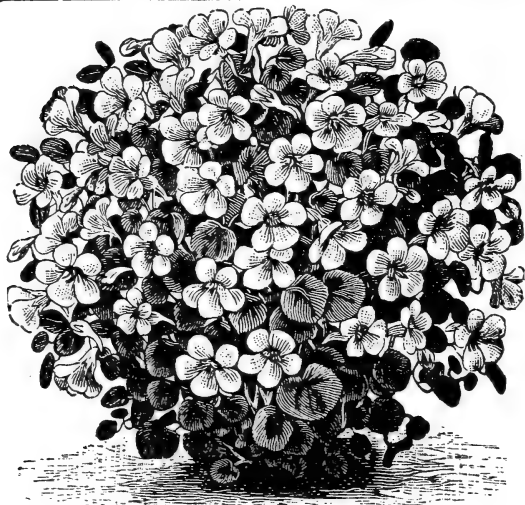
### MAID OF HONOR

The flowers are beautifully shaded with light blue on a white ground and edged with narrow border of deep rich violet; very dainty and strikingly beautiful. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The "Dainty" Collection of one packet each of Dainty, Miss Willmott, Majestic, White Wonder, King Edward VII, Golden Rose, Maid of Honor, for 40 cents; 7 packets for 40 cents.



Sweet Pea, Dainty.



Snow Queen Nasturtium.

### Two Wonderful Dwarf Nasturtiums SNOW QUEEN

This remarkably pretty variety of Lobb's Lilliput Nasturtiums has, what has never before been found in Nasturtiums, pure snow white flowers. The buds and opening flowers are a beautiful cream-white, but when fully expanded in the sunlight are snow-white. The plants are of vigorous growth and of profuse bloom. We have the honor of offering it for the first time in the United States and because of its rarity it is of course expensive. Price, 20 cents per packet.

### The Variegated Leaved Nasturtium, QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS

A Most Unique Novelty! Each plant grows in a neatly rounded bush, about nine inches in height and slightly greater in diameter. The light-green leaves grow so closely together as to overlap each other, and each leaf is showily variegated or marbled with silvery white. After the plants have made their growth they produce rather small but rich purplish-crimson flowers, which are shown to the greatest advantage against the background of brightly variegated creamy-white leaves. It is especially desirable to plant as a border. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The "Queen" Nasturtium Collection. One packet each of the above two Nasturtiums "Snow Queen" and "Queen of Tom Thumbs" for 30 cents.

### The New Scarlet Aster Giant Comet Aster "RUBY"

A new and distinct color in Asters. This Aster is certainly a novelty. The flowers are large and of good shape. The long petals are curled and twisted, making an exceedingly graceful flower. The color is such as has never before been produced in Asters; a light scarlet turning to deep scarlet of great brilliancy. The unusual color makes it very noticeable. Try it. Price, 25 cents per packet.

### New Pure White Giant Comet Aster THE BRIDE

This is truly one of the finest white Asters ever introduced. The plants grow from 18 to 24 inches tall, bearing a great number of large, long petaled flowers. The magnificent flowers when first opened are of the purest white, changing to a soft rosy pink. Very delicate and beautiful. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### Schizanthus Hybridus Grandiflorus, The Poor Man's Orchid

Only few annuals can compare with the profusion of bloom of this charming novelty, and none is more easy to cultivate. It attains a height of about 12 inches, grows quite compact and pyramidal and is literally covered with its beautiful, large orchid-like flowers. The foliage is delicate and feather-like and flowers have a ground color of pure white dotted with delicate pink, while the upper petals are spotted with orange, red or brown. It grows well if sown in the open ground in March-April, where it is to bloom, but it may also be sown in frames and transplanted later into the garden or pots, and if sown in August-September, several plants together in a pot cultivated in a cool greenhouse or conservatory, they will make a splendid show in the winter. Price, 20 cents per packet.

## FLOWER SEED NOVELTIES FOR 1906

### FIVE NEW TALL GROWING GIANT FLOWERED NASTURTIIUMS

#### JUPITER

This superb Nasturtium attracts instant attention by the great size, exquisite form and rich color of the flowers. The flowers measure  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, the petals  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches across. The blossoms have a most beautiful crinkled, crepe-like look that is retained when fully opened. The petals overlap; the color is a splendid rich brilliant yellow. Price, 10 cents per packet.

#### CROESUS

The ground color ranges from light primrose to deep orange. The two upper petals are blotched with velvety crimson; the three lower petals are heavily fringed at the throat and marked with blotches of brown-red. A very beautiful combination of color. Price, 10 cents per packet.

#### BLACK PRINCE

An unusual novelty of the Lobbianum type. While the flowers are not large they are of such an intensely dark, rich maroon as to appear nearly black; the bright, golden-yellow stamens make a most showy contrast. The foliage also is so intensely dark that it might be called a black-green. Will attract attention wherever grown. Per packet, 10 cents.

#### HOT SPUR, or Red Spur

A most beautiful type of Climbing Nasturtiums. They are very profuse in blooming and remarkable for rich brilliancy of colors. Some of the flowers are deep orange, spotted with blood-red; others are creamy white, blotched with orange-scarlet, while there are also bright flowers of a brilliant red, splashed with yellow. The flowers are further ornamented each with a red spur, contrasting beautifully with the dark colored handsome foliage. Price, 15 cents per packet.

#### FASHION

The flowers are truly gigantic in size and an entirely new color in Nasturtiums. The enormous flowers of most perfect form, are borne upon long stems well above the foliage. The color is a pure ecru overlaid with a deep veining of old rose; the petals are well rounded and overlap each other. The foliage is a deep blue-green, bringing out the peculiar coloring of the flowers most attractively. A strong rampant grower, it blooms most abundantly. Fashion is sure to delight and astonish all lovers of Nasturtiums. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The "Noble" Nasturtium Collection. One packet each of Jupiter, Croesus, Black Prince, Hot Spur and Fashion Nasturtiums for 40 cents. Think of it! Two ounces of seed of the finest New Giant Flowering Nasturtiums for 40 cents.



Schizanthus, or Butterfly-Flower.



# Flower Seeds==General List.

## ACHILLEA

(The Pearl.)

A low growing hardy perennial of easy growth from seed, with small fine cut leaves and clusters of small double white flowers. Fine for cemetery planting as it blooms all Summer. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## ASPARAGUS

**Sprengeri** — (Emerald Feather.) A most invaluable plant for baskets and vases. Fine cut leaves of rich green, retaining their freshness for weeks when cut; a fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Plumosus Nanus**—(Asparagus Fern). A fine house plant, with delicate lace-like foliage—more delicate than ferns. Easily raised from seeds. This variety alone will make a fine hanging basket, as the foliage hangs over in long plumes. Price, 15 cents per packet.



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## ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO

(Dutchman's Pipe.)

A hardy perennial vine of strong growth and ornamental appearance. It has large, heart-shaped, dark green leaves, and small, curious, pipe shaped flowers on slender stems. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

The best vine known for clinging to stone or brick walls. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Perfectly hardy. Sow in a light soil. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## ABUTILON

(Flowering Maple.)

Elegant flowering perennial shrubs of strong growth and easy cultivation, free flowering, with various colored, beautiful drooping bell-shaped flowers. Prize mixture producing all shades of flowers, yellow, orange, white and scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## AQUILEGIA

(Columbine.)

A hardy plant, especially good for rockeries or shady corners. Seed should be sown early in the Spring and thinned out to twelve inches apart.

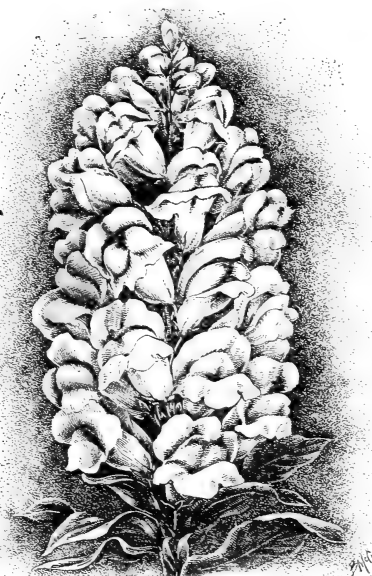
**Chrysantha**—Golden yellow, extra fine. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Varieties**—Finest mixed. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Single Varieties**—Finest mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Aquilegia (Columbine).



Antirrhinum.

## ANTIRRHINUM

We offer much improved varieties of this old favorite. Sow seeds early and transplant in the open ground as soon as weather will permit. Plants are hardy and bloom better the second season.

**Finest Mixed Tall Varieties**—Splendid colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Pure White**—Extra fine. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Brilliant**—Scarlet, yellow and white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## AGERATUM

One of the very best bedding plants, being literally a sheet of bloom from early Summer until frost. Plants easily raised from seed; should be planted early in the Spring indoors and transplanted when the trees are in leaf.

**Mixed**—Consisting of white, light blue and dark blue. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## ALEGHENY VINE

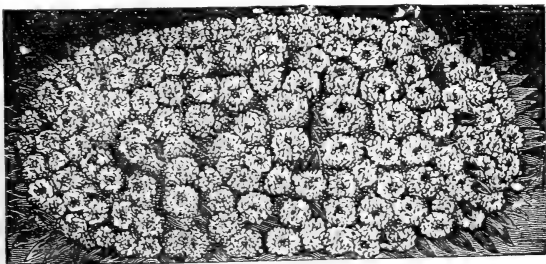
(Adiumia Cirrhosa.)

A graceful hardy climber; the feathery foliage closely resembles that of the Maiden Hair Fern, the flowers are tube shaped, flesh colored, and completely cover the plant. The first year after seed is planted a bushy plant is formed with a fleshy root, which is hardy. The next year this root sends up vines, delicate and lace-like. Soak seeds in warm water before sowing. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## SWEET ALYSSUM

Indispensable plant for bordering beds, of short, low growth, and covered with small, double, very sweet-scented white flowers.

**Little Gem**—The best of all the varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Sweet Alyssum.

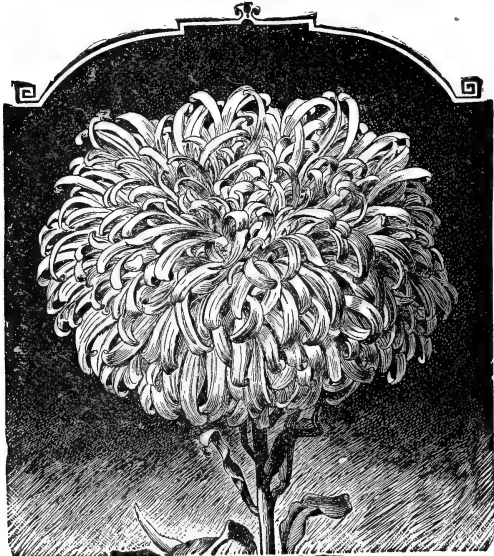
You may select any three packets of Seed priced at 5 cents in this catalogue for 10 cents



# ASTERS



The Aster is one of the most popular and satisfactory garden flowers now grown. The profusion of bloom makes it one of the best for bedding, and the lasting quality when cut makes it fine for house decoration. The newer varieties rival Chrysanthemums in color and form. The seed may be sown when trees are starting out in leaf out of doors or sown earlier in the house and transplanted.



Mammoth Yellow Ostrich Plume Aster.

## THE NEW Mammoth Ostrich Plume Asters WONDERFUL NOVELTIES

### Ostrich Plume Aster, Terra Cotta

A new type of Asters as charming as the Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums, which they resemble closely. Differing from the Comet in the branching candelabrum form of growth. Flowers formed of very long, loosely curled petals, of immense size. Terra Cotta is a distinct novelty because of its unique color. The flowers are five inches or more across, and of a rich terra cotta shade, looking well even under artificial light. It adds distinction to a bouquet of Asters, blending well with lighter shades. The flowers are excellent for cutting, as they retain for some time their fluffy appearance. Price, 20 cents per packet.

### Mammoth Snow White Ostrich Plume Aster

The blooms of this Aster are truly exquisite, being immense fluffy balls of snowy whiteness, on long stems. Fine for cutting. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### Mammoth Brilliant Pink Ostrich Plume Aster

A very desirable novelty. Blooms of a popular rich pink color and very feather-like appearance. Price 15 cents per packet.

### Mammoth Lemon Yellow Ostrich Plume Aster

This variety, like all the others of this type, is much prized because of its fluffy graceful form, but has the added distinction of being a new shade in Asters, a rich cream shading to lemon-yellow. Price, 15 cents per packet.  
Mammoth Ostrich Plume Asters Mixed, per packet, 15 cents.

#### OSTRICH PLUME COLLECTION.

One packet each of Snow White, Brilliant Pink and Lemon Yellow Ostrich Plume Asters for 30 cents.

### Charming New Victoria Aster "MISS ROOSEVELT"

This charming new Aster belongs to the Victoria type of Asters so popular for cut flowers. The large globular flowers have perfect incurving petals, which when first opened are a clear primrose tint and pass gradually to a delicate flesh color. This combination of shades is quite new in Asters and reminds one of Gloire de Dijon Rose. In truth, the finest Aster yet known. Price, 20 cents per packet.

### Improved Victoria Aster

A magnificent race of Asters, very popular for cut flowers. The flowers are very large and double with beautiful reflexed petals and center erect, making a flower of great depth. These grow about 18 inches tall, bloom profusely in August and have a wide range of color. Very fine mixed, price, 10 cents per packet.

### Giant Washington Aster

This splendid variety is the largest Aster grown, bearing flowers five to six inches in diameter. Very double, of the Victoria style. We offer a fine mixture, embracing the odd shades of silver gray, brown, violet, peach blossom, scarlet, etc. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### Goliath

A very fine new Aster, truly a giant in size, finest mixed from selected flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### Jewel or Ball Asters

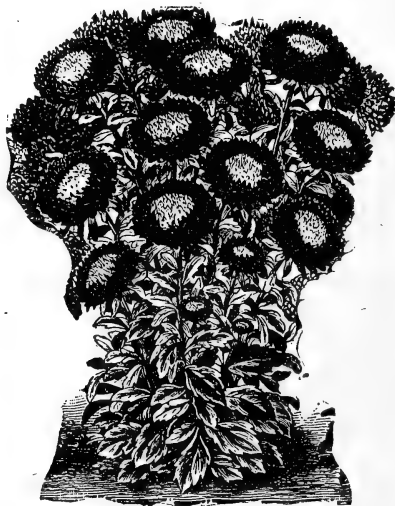
A new class with perfectly round flowers, very double and incurved petals. Mixed crimson, azure, scarlet, deep purple, white, etc. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

### New Pompon Crown Aster

This is a charming class of Asters, quite new and very beautiful. They belong to the tall growing varieties, having full, large round flowers with centers of pure white bordered with crimson, dark violet, blood red, pink, lavender or light blue. Very fine mixed. Price, 15 cents per packet.

#### ODDITY ASTER COLLECTION.

One packet each of Miss Roosevelt, Terra Cotta and Pompon Crown Asters for 40 cents.



New Pompon Crown Aster.

### New Fancy Comet Aster, Canary Bird

This new Aster belongs to the quilled comet type and is unique both in form and coloring. The flowers measure four or five inches across, the outer petals being curled and twisted and of a pure white color, while the center is quilled and of a deep yellow. Especially prized for cutting, and very desirable in every way. Price, 20 cents per packet.

### New Giant Scarlet Comet Aster, Ruby

For description see Novelties, page 83. Price, 25 cents per packet.

### New Giant White Comet Aster, The Bride

For description see Novelties, page 83. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The "Giant Comet" Collection, one packet each of Canary Bird, Ruby and The Bride, for 50 cents.

### Giant Comet Asters

This is the most distinct type of Aster, of strong growth, attaining a height of 18 to 24 inches. The flowers are large, with petals curving outward, resembling large Japanese Chrysanthemums. Mixed, all colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### New Japanese or Tassel Asters

A most beautiful distinct new strain of Asters, bearing flowers from five to six inches across, of the feathery type, strikingly like the finest Japanese Chrysanthemum.

In this mixture are several different shades of pink, rose-lilac and white. Flowers come on long stiff stems, making them splendid for cutting. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### McGregor's Paeony Perfection Aster

One of the finest strains, plants being twelve to eighteen inches high branching freely and producing large, well-shaped flowers with incurved petals. Mixed colors, embracing all the shades. 10 cents per packet.



Paeony Perfection Aster.



Dwarf Chrysanthemum Aster.

### Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowered Asters

A large-flowering dwarf Aster; very double. Excellent for ribbon borders, beds or pots. The flowers are very large and flat, completely covering the plants, forming a bush one foot high of solid flowers alone. We offer you a mixture of thirty fine varieties of every shade known in Asters. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### The Earliest Aster Queen of the Market

The earliest flowering first-class Aster, coming into flower in July, or fully three weeks in advance of any others; of branching habit; flowers of good size and borne on long stems making them exceedingly valuable for cutting.

Per pkt.		Per pkt.	
Pure White .....	10c	Light Pink .....	10c
Lavender .....	10c	Purple .....	10c
Crimson .....	10c	Rose .....	10c

Mixed, all colors, 10 cents per packet.

### Late American Branching Asters

This type of Aster is most excellent for cut flowers, as the plants are of strong growth and branch freely, bearing the flowers on stiff, erect stems. Flowers measure from three to four inches in diameter, with large, broad petals. Bloom in September and are especially adapted to our climate.

Per pkt.		Per pkt.	
Deep Crimson .....	10c	Pure White .....	10c
Shell-pink .....	10c	Deep Purple .....	10c
Lavender-blue .....	10c	Rose-pink .....	10c

Mixed, all colors, 10 cents per packet.

### THE "ALL SEASON" ASTER COLLECTION

7 Packets for 50 Cents.

1 packet Mixed	Queen of the Market.
1 packet Mixed	Improved Victoria.
1 packet Mixed	Late American Branching.
1 packet Mixed	Dwarf Chrysanthemum.
1 packet Mixed	Giant Comet.
1 packet Mixed	Ball or Jewel.
1 packet Mixed	Goliath.

**SEED PREMIUMS**—Remember you are entitled to twenty cents worth of Seeds as premium on every dollar's worth of Seeds ordered in single packets. No premiums on Seed Collections.  
Order your Seeds as soon as possible, as they can be sent during cold weather.



Balsam.

**BALSAM APPLE (Momordica Balsamina)**

A quick growing climber with ornamental foliage and curious yellow fruits which when open are brilliant scarlet. The fruits are used for medicinal purposes. Plant seed in light rich soil when trees are out in leaf. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**BALSAM PEAR (Momordica Charantia)**

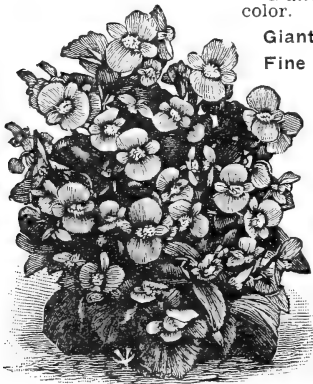
The same as Balsam Apple in every particular except the fruits, which are six inches and over in length and beautifully colored. Fine medicinally. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**BEGONIA**

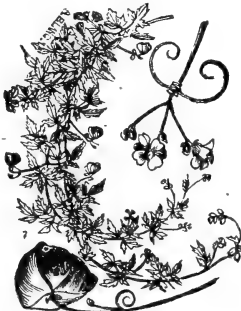
Begonias can be very successfully raised from seed and are most interesting as well as beautiful, as different varieties frequently appear from seed. Seed should be planted in the house, at any time during the late Winter or Spring. Pulverize the soil very fine—press it down firmly in the box; wet it thoroughly before sowing the seed. Scatter the seed on the soil and do not cover it, but merely press it down. Cover the box with a pane of glass and do not allow it to dry out. Begonias often germinate slowly.

**Semperflorens, Single Mixed**—This mixture contains all the grand free-flowering sorts in color from pure white to brilliant red. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Semperflorens, Double Mixed**—Finest imported seed of the newest double varieties. Seed is difficult to obtain, therefore highly prized. Price, 25 cents per packet.



Begonia Semperflorens.



Balloon Vine.



Bellis Double Daisy.

**BALSAMS==Lady Slipper**

An old and favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful brilliant colored double flowers in the greatest profusion; of easy culture; succeeds in a good rich soil; tender annuals.

**THE ROYAL BALSAMS**

These are a new strain of Balsams of unsurpassed quality. Strong, branching growth and dense masses of bloom.

**Royal Balsam, "The King"**—Intense glowing scarlet, very fine. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Royal Balsam, "The Queen"**—Pure bright satiny-rose, an exquisite shade of rich pink. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**ROSE-FLOWERED BALSAMS**

**Improved Double Rose-Flowered Mixed**—Flowers of this variety are very perfect in shape, much like Roses. Of extra size and extremely double; very fine. In color including purple, bright red, flesh color, pure white, yellow, lilac, crimson, etc. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**CARNATION STRIPED BALSAMS**

A pretty class of Balsams with good double flowers in white, striped with crimson, violet, pink and red. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**CAMELLIA-FLOWERED SPOTTED BALSAMS**

**Improved Double Camellia-Flowered Mixed**—This is an especially popular variety, having extra double large sized flowers and a great diversity of color, having white blotches or spots. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**AURORA BALSAMS**

This type of Balsam is of the Camellia-flowered type, being very brilliant in color and quite distinct from other varieties because of the dark foliage; quite new and fine. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SOLFERINO BALSAMS**

This is a fine class of Balsams, distinguished by peculiar markings. Striped, streaked and spotted, all shades. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One package each of seven varieties of Balsams for 35 cents

**BROWALLIA**

One of our favorite profuse blooming bedding plants covered with beautiful flowers during the Summer and Autumn months, supplying shades of intense blue, very uncommon. Grows freely in any rich soil. Can be sown in the Fall for Winter house plants as well as Spring for bedding.

**Mixed**—All shades of blue and white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**BALLOON VINE (Love-in-a-Puff)**

A rapid growing annual climber, succeeds best in light soil and warm situation; flowers white; seed vessels look like miniature balloons. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**BELLIS PERENNIS (Double English Daisy)**

A hardy perennial free flowering plant, easily raised from seed. The flowers are very double and full centered on stems about six inches long, ranging in colors from pure white to pink and deep rose. The Daisy succeeds best in a cool, shaded spot and requires the same treatment as a pansy or violet. Sow seed early in the Spring in shallow drills and thin out.

**New Giant Snowball**—This is the variety grown by florists for cut flowers. Blooms are extra large, pure white, very perfect, on long, stiff erect stems. A splendid variety for Winter blooming in pots. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Longfellow**—Extra large double rose pink flowers, very fine. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Red**—Flowers on very long stems, unusually large and of a rich brilliant red color. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Mixed**—All colors of the new large flowered sorts. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Fine Mixed**—All colors, large and medium sized flowers. Price, 5 cents per packet.



# CARNATIONS

## PERPETUAL FLOWERING MARGUERITES

These Carnations produce flowers on long, stiff stems, in a great and rich variety of colors. Large, double, fringed and fragrant. Sow the seed quite thinly in the garden when the trees are starting out in leaf; transplant or thin out so as to stand ten inches apart. Cultivate carefully, and they will bloom in about twelve weeks and continue to bloom until severe frost. Also will bloom in pots in the house during Winter.

**Giant Marguerite Carnation, "Snowflake"**—A new imported pure white variety, large flowers; very fragrant; excellent for cemetery planting. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Marguerite Carnation, Excelsior Mixed**—A fine mixture of red, pink, rose, white and variegated. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## BORDER OR GARDEN CARNATIONS

This class of Carnations is not so tall-growing as the Marguerites, but form fine, compact plants, producing abundant bloom. Flowers are of perfect form, very double and sweet, and fine for pot culture for Winter blooming.

**Garden Carnation, White**—A new variety, producing pure white, very fine flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Garden Carnation, Sulphur Yellow**—An unusual color, very fine; a novelty. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Garden Carnation, Crimson Velvet**—A rich, dark shade; very desirable. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Garden Carnation, Scarlet Grenadin**—Flowers full and finely formed; clear, brilliant scarlet. Price, 15 cents per packet.

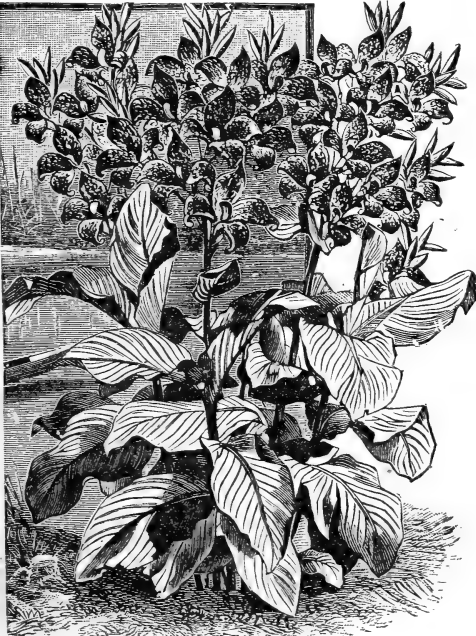
**Garden Carnation, Extra Fine Mixed**—Embracing all the finest colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet of each of the above five varieties Garden Carnations for 50 cents.

## CALENDULA (Pot Marigold)

One of the best hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil. Color from velvety crimson, orange and yellow to cream white.

**Mixed Varieties**—Price, 5 cents per packet.



Canna.



Marguerite Carnation.

# CANNAS

The Canna, with its elegant tropical foliage and its brilliant showy flowers, whether bedded out or grown in tubs, is one of our most ornamental plants and is of very easy culture. Soak the seed in warm water for a day or two before planting. Plant seeds one-half inch deep, one inch apart, in shallow boxes of rich soil early in the Spring, and place in a warm, sunny window. When plants show two leaves transplant to pots and do not set out till nights are quite warm and trees are in full leaf.

**Souv. de Antoine Crozy**—Scarlet with band of deep yellow. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Duke of Marlborough**—Brilliant velvety crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Sec. Schebani**—Rich salmon pink. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Eldorado**—Bright golden yellow. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Chas. Henderson**—Finest bright scarlet. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Florence Vaughan**—Brilliant yellow, covered with large dots of scarlet. Very fine. Price, 5 cents per packet.

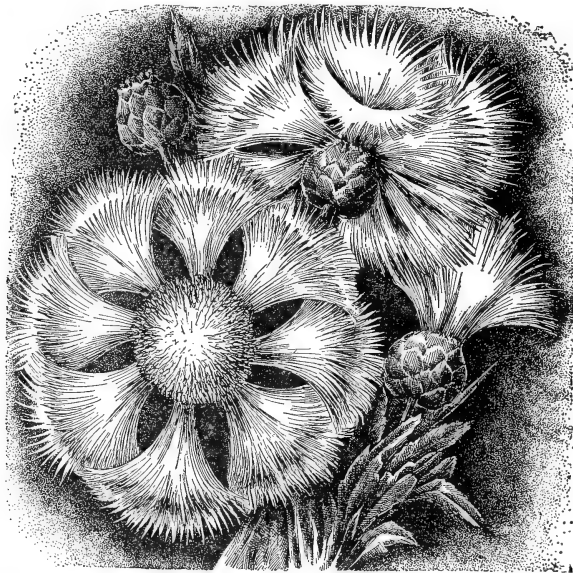
**Bronze Leaved**—Peach-pink flowers, leaves dark bronze-purple. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed**—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## CAPSICUM OR CELESTIAL PEPPER

A Charming Novelty, the Christmas Pepper.

This has recently come into great prominence in the large cities as a showy Christmas decoration. The plants grow to a beautiful, bushy shape, covered with glossy green leaves and an abundance of conical fruit about the size of a thimble, ranging in color from a pale green, rich cream and orange shades, to a brilliant scarlet when fully ripe. The seed should be sown in the house early in the Spring and planted outdoors when nights are quite warm. In the early Fall take the plants up and pot, as they make fine house plants, being covered all Winter with the bright fruits. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Centaurea Imperialis.

## CASTOR OIL BEANS === Ricinus

This easily grown plant is one of the most tropical looking and handsomest annuals known. From seeds planted in the spring when the nights are warm and trees out in leaf, plants will grow to at least twelve feet before frost. The leaves are very large, handsomely cut and are often over two feet across. Blossoms are borne on tall spikes and seed pods ornamental.

**Zanzibarensis**—The handsomest, most tropical variety; leaves very large and of different colorings; make fine centers for Canna beds, and are handsome planted in rows to hide fences. Mixed sorts. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Sanguineus**—Deep red stalks and leaves tinged on edges with bronze. Scarlet seed pods. Height about six feet; a fine variety to plant in front of the taller kinds. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Gibsoni Coccineus**—Stalk and leaves of bright metallic bronze—leaves fringed. Seed pods crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Canbodgiensis**—The main stem and leaf stalks are shining ebony, leaves large, regularly divided and richly colored. The foliage assumes different shades as the plant increases in size, so that very striking effects may be obtained when planted in groups; five feet. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Castor Oil Bean, Mixed—Price, 15 cents per ounce.



Campanula.

## CANARY-BIRD VINE (Tropaeolum Canariense.)

A beautiful rapid annual climber, the charming little canary-colored blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## CAMPANULA CANTERBURY BELLS.

Hardy perennials, which produce large bell-shaped flowers in many beautiful shades of blue, pink, crimson and white. Fine for planting among borders of hardy shrubs, as they grow very tall, from two feet to six feet high and are very showy.

**Calycanthemum**—(Cup and Saucer.) This variety produces the finest, largest flowers in a great variety of shades. Flowers are very large and of the cup and saucer shape. Price, 5c per pkt.

**Pyramidalis Coerulea**—The finest blue sorts grown. Flowers extra size and of an exquisite shade. Price, 5c per pkt.

**Pyramidalis Alba**—The best white variety, as the flowers are very abundant and of snowy whiteness. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## CENTAUREAS

### CENTAUREA CYANUS

(Corn Flower, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor.)

A well known annual, growing two feet high and very early. Flowers blue, pink or white. Fine mixed, 5 cents per packet.

### DOUBLE CENTAUREA CYANUS

(Double Cornflower.)

Produces double globular heads of flowers of large size, filled to the center with fringed tubular florets. Very desirable. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS

(Royal Sweet Sultan.)

This class is distinctly new, very vigorous in growth, with handsomely fringed flowers, very large, borne on long stems. The flowers have a delicate feathery appearance and are as fragrant as violets. In color they range from white to pink, rose, lavender, blue and purple. One of the best annuals for cut flowers.

Imperialis, finest mixed, 5 cents per packet.

### CENTAUREA ODORATA

(Giant Flowering Sweet Sultans.)

**Odorata Coerulea**—Violet blue, resembling violets in both color and fragrance. Price, 5c per pkt.

**Odorata Marguerite**—The purest white in color, a well known favorite; very sweet. Price, 5c per pkt.

## CALCEOLARIA===Pocket Flower

HYBRID MIXED.

A pot plant; grows twelve to fifteen inches high, curiously-shaped pocket-like flowers of crimson, maroon, brown and yellow, curiously spotted and blotched. Like Orchids. Price, 15 cents per packet.

## CINERARIA

HYBRIDA MIXED.

An excellent pot plant for the winter months. Flowers are in large clusters, and of the richest shades of blue, purple, white, pink and crimson. Seed should be sown early in the spring in boxes and plants grown in pots during the summer for fall and winter blooming. Price, 15 cents per packet.

## CANDYTUFT

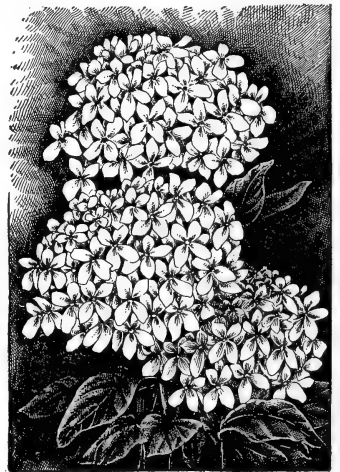
Dwarf annuals, flowering profusely throughout the whole season. An excellent edging for beds or borders. The plants are covered with blossoms and are of the easiest culture. Sow in the spring as soon as the soil can be properly worked.

**Rose Cardinal**—A new Candytuft of very beautiful clear bright rose. Flower heads unusually large. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Dark Crimson**—The richest dark shade. Fine for borders or cutting. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Pure White**—Produces large trusses of pure white flowers. An abundant bloomer. Fine for cemetery planting. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Mixed Varieties—including all colors known in Candytuft. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Candytuft.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM (Annual)**

These annual Chrysanthemums are very easily grown from seed, and flower freely from early summer till frost. The plants grow about two feet high, branch freely, and produce on long stems daisy-like flowers of brilliant colorings, usually in distinct bands; no two varieties alike in coloring. Foliage is finely cut and quite ornamental.

**Single Mixed Varieties**—A fine mixture of all the shades from white-cream, yellow, orange, brown and crimson, beautifully varied. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Coronarum, Double Mixed**—Flowers very double, shading from cream to rich, deep orange. A very compact, bushy grower, nice for beds and borders. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**COLEUS**

The most beautiful Coeus can be easily raised from seed sown early in the spring, transplanted to pots when large enough to handle. Young plants must not be set out till nights are quite warm, and should be shaded from the sun till well established.

**Fine Mixed**—This mixture will produce a fine variety of rich colorings in large fine foliaged plants. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Superfine Mixture**—A mixture of the finest sorts grown, of large-leaved varieties, in what is known as the Sunset strain of richest color. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**CALLIOPSIS, or Coreopsis**

One of the most popular annuals grown because of its quick growth and abundant bloom for cutting. Sow the seeds in the garden when the trees are starting out in leaf and thin out. Plants grow from two to three feet. Foliage fine and flowers are borne on long slender stems.

**Mixed**—All colors, red, brown, yellow. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora**—(Hardy.) This is one of the finest of hardy plants, with large, showy, bright yellow flowers produced in the greatest abundance from June until frost. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**COBEA**

A fine, rapid-growing climber, with handsome foliage and large bell-shaped flowers; green at first, but rapidly changing to purple. Seeds set on their edge, should be started in hotbed, or rather dry soil, as they are apt to rot in open ground. One of the best climbers for covering arbors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**COWSLIP *Primula Veris***

A beautiful hardy spring flowering perennial; flowers of different colors, such as yellow, brown-edged yellow, etc. Very fragrant; six inches high. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**CELOSIA (Cockscomb)**

Beautiful plants which now grow in two distinct varieties, crested and plumed, and are fine for borders and massing in beds. Sow seeds thinly in shallow drills when trees are starting out in leaf. Thin out to give plants room to develop.

**Crested Mixture**—A mixture of the best sorts in shades of yellow rose, crimson, scarlet and purple. Very fine. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**PLUMED CELOSIAS**

**Mixed Mixture**—Fine for use in beds—all colors mixed—red, yellow, purple, crimson, rose. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Cosmos—Mammoth Perfection.

**COSMOS**

The new varieties of Cosmos have been so greatly improved that the flowers now resemble large single Dahlias. Plants grow at least five feet high, branch freely, covered with fine feathery foliage and a mass of bloom, borne well above the plants on long, slender stems. The flowers range in color from pure white to pink, rose and crimson. Sow the seeds early in the spring and thin out or transplant. In cold localities seeds may be started in the house earlier to insure good blooms before frost. In most localities plants bloom from August to November.

**Mammoth Perfection White**—This strain produces the largest flowers, perfectly white, beautifully shaped and in great masses. Fine for cutting. Price, 10c pkt.

**Mammoth Perfection Pink**—The largest flowers in rose-pink come from this seed. Color pure and bright—very fine. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Mammoth Perfection Crimson**—A rich, velvety crimson, very brilliant and striking. Price, 10c per pkt.

**New Mammoth Perfection Mixed**—Flowers of unusual size in all shades of pink, crimson and white. Plants branch very freely, growing about six feet high, and are a mass of bloom above the fine green foliage. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SUMMER FLOWERING DWARF COSMOS**

**Dawn**—This variety is of compact growth, growing four or five feet high, and blooming in July, much earlier than the taller varieties. Flowers very large, white shaded to pink in the center. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Summer Flowering Dwarf Mixed**—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet of each of the above six Cosmos for 30 cents.



Cobea Scandens.



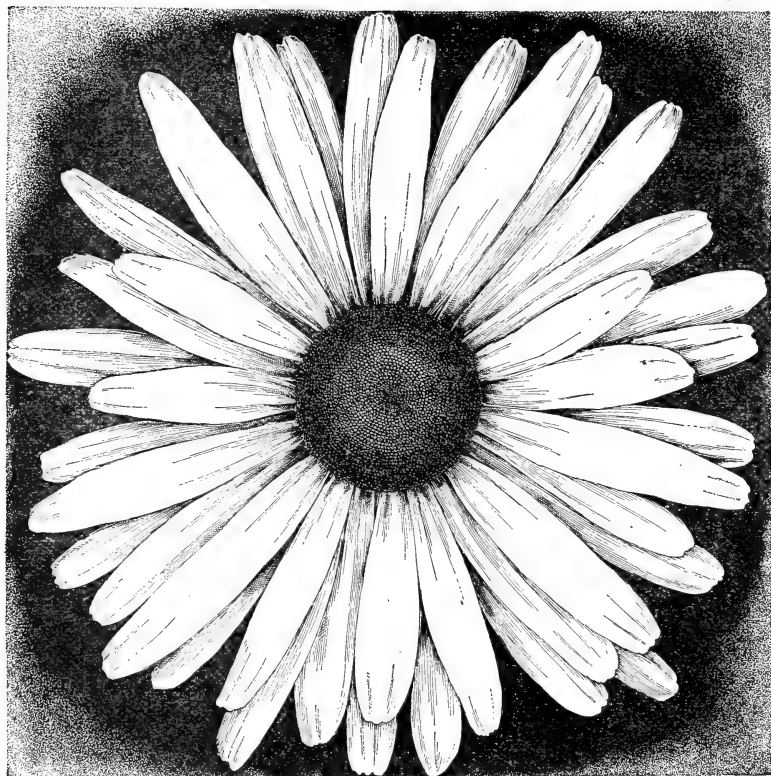
Calliopsis.



Cowslip.



Plumed Celosia.



Shasta Daisy.

**CLEMATIS**

Rapid growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas; the small varieties flower in clusters, and are very fragrant; the large flowering varieties are very handsome. Soak the seeds in warm water for twenty-four hours before sowing. The best hardy perennial climbers.

**Clematis Paniculata**—(Japanese Virgin's Bower) The leaves are of a bright, glossy-green, and when in bloom the plant is completely hidden by white hawthorne-scented blossoms; a grand plant for piazzas, fences, or for covering terraces or embankments, does equally well in sunshine or shade. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Clematis, Large Flowered Mixed Varieties**—In this mixture are the finest of the large flowering handsome Clematis in different colors, including dark blue, violet and white. Extra fine imported seed. Price, 10 cents per packet.

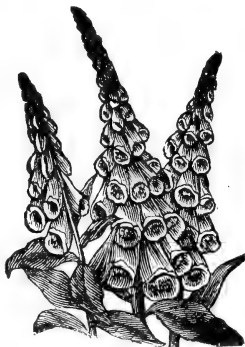
**DUSTY MILLER**

(Silver-Leaved Centaurea.)

A well-known plant having a silver-gray foliage beautifully cut. The plants are compact and bushy and are much used for edging flower beds. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Clematis.



Digitalis.



Dusty Miller.



Cypress Vine.

## BURBANK'S SHASTA DAISY

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field daisy—very tall—well-branched, with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers, borne in profusion on long, stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center; petals very long and center soft and velvety. When fully expanded the flowers are magnificent, being fully four inches across. The blooms last a long time on the plant, and nothing could be finer for cut flowers.

Planted in the garden the Shasta Daisy will make a perfect sheet of dazzling white bloom, the flowers being so abundant that the heads crowd close together. Sow the seed in the garden when the leaves are starting out on the trees and thin out when plants are large enough to transplant. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**CYCLAMEN**

A very beautiful pot plant. Sow the seed in late winter or early spring in pots, then transplant when large enough to handle, placing but one bulb in each pot. The flowers are white, pink, rose, crimson and purple. Mixed colors. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**COCCIANEA INDICA**

(Scarlet Fruited—Ivy-Leaved Climber.)

Annual climber, with glossy, ivy-shaped leaves. The flowers are bell-shaped, snow-white, scarlet fruits. Price 5 cents.

**CYPRESS VINE**

A slender climber of quick growth, with finely cut leaves and an abundance of slender star-shaped flowers in brilliant colors. Soak the seed in warm water and plant when the leaves are starting out on the trees.

Scarlet—Price, 5 cents per packet.

White—Pure white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Mixed—Per packet, 5 cents.

**DIGITALIS—Foxglove**

A beautiful class of hardy perennials of easy culture. Plants grow from three to five feet high and are fine for planting among hardy shrubs. The flowers are borne on long spikes, are very handsome and showy.

**Gloxinia Flora Mixed**—This is the finest strain, rich in color and splendidly mottled. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Monstroza Mixed**—A splendid mixture of the large flowering type. Price, 10 cents per packet.



## DIANTHUS

### Or Sweet Clove Pinks.

Dianthus or Sweet Pinks are now among the most popular flowers cultivated, because the seed may be sown outdoors very early in the spring and in a few weeks the plants will be a mass of sweet scented blooms.

#### Single Annual Sweet Clove Pinks.

**Dianthus Nobilis, Royal Pinks**—Selected and improved varieties of the popular single-flowering Japan Pink, producing flowers nearly four inches across, of quite a new shape, the petals being undulated and twisted, each petal covering half of the other, and beautifully fringed or laciniated; the colors vary from white to dark red. Very desirable. Price, 10 cents per packet.

#### Double Annual Sweet Clove Pinks.

**Double Snowball**—A beautiful variety with large pure white double flowers, very full and deeply fringed, like fine Carnations. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Imperial Pink**—Very double flowers, full and finely formed, a good range of colors, very bright and showy. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Fire Ball**—A beautiful double sort with fine, full flowers in rich shades of scarlet, running to crimson, striking in color. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Striped Mixture**—This mixture is made from the varieties that are very double, fringed on the edges and striped in brightly contrasting colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

#### Hardy Sweet Clove Pinks.

These hardy pinks should be in every garden on account of their delightfully sweet-scented carnation-shaped flowers.

**Pheasant Eye Fringed**—Finely fringed, silvery-white flowers with heavily marked crimson center circling a white eye. Strong clove-like fragrance. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Hardy Mixed**—Double and semi-double varieties, bearing fringed carnation-shaped flowers in many shades, from white to the deepest crimson. The flowers sometimes come striped or heavily blotched. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Single Hardy Mixed**—Flowers are single, beautiful in color, having strikingly marked eyes in the center and beautifully fringed petals. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Any five packets of Sweet Clove Pinks described for 25 cents.



Dahlia—Double and Single.

## DAHLIAS

Dahlias are readily grown from seed, flowering freely the first season. Sow seed early in the spring in rich soil in a box and keep in a sunny window. Transplant to pots and plant in the garden when trees are in full leaf. As they grow tall, tie the plants to stakes and trim off the side shoots to make the plants strong. Plant in a rich soil. For roots, see page 63.

#### SINGLE DAHLIAS.

**Single Giant Perfection**—These single-flowered Dahlias are very large and perfect and are especially free bloomers. The colors are magnificently white, cream-yellow, salmon-rose, scarlet-crimson, and deep maroon, many of them with decided white disks or rings around the center. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Single Cactus Mixture**—This type of Dahlia is now especially popular. The petals are curiously quilled, giving the flowers the look of Cactus blooms. All shades. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Single Striped and Spotted**—The flowers are very striking, being distinctly striped with bold splashes of contrasting color or thickly spotted with white or dark ground. Price, 5 cents per packet.

#### DOUBLE DAHLIAS.

**Perfection Pompon**—The flowers from this type of Dahlia are perfectly round and very double, the petals in the center being very deep, giving it a very full form. Colors are fine and the plants bloom very freely. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Cactus Flowered**—This is the most beautiful class of Dahlias grown. The flowers are very full, perfectly double, and each petal being tubular and curiously rolled and twisted, gives them the unusual shape of Cactus blooms. The mixture contains a full assortment of colors. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Premium Double**—This mixture is made from the largest flowering double varieties and the colorings are magnificent. Only the finest varieties are used in this mixture. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Dahlia, Double Mixed**—Fine large flowering. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**DAZZLING COLLECTION OF DAHLIA SEED**—5 packets for 30c—Double and Single.



Dianthus, or Sweet Clove Pinks (double and single.)



Seedling Fern.

### FERNS

We offer a good mixture of Ferns, including some of the choicest varieties, as well as the good standard sorts. We gather and test in our greenhouse a number of the best kinds and import others, so that we know the seed is of the best. Mix the seed with a small quantity of dry soil, which has been powdered to a dust. Sow in the spring in a shallow box, keep moist and covered with a pane of glass. Place in a warm spot.

Mixed Varieties—Price, 15 cents per packet.

### FEVERFEW

A free-flowering plant growing eighteen inches high with finely cut foliage branching in a tall obelisk form, each branch bearing many small, double white flowers about the size of a quarter. Sow seed as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Plants can be taken up in the fall and potted for the house. A splendid plant to use for the cemetery.

White—Price, 5 cents per packet.

Grandiflora White—This variety bears quite large flowers and is very fine for cutting. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### FORGET-ME-NOT Myosotis

A charming little plant, perfectly hardy and much prized for its delicately colored flowers. Sow seed very early in spring, as soon as the ground can be worked, and treat the same as a Pansy. New varieties bloom the first year and more profusely the second.

Turquois—Large blooms in clear turquois blue. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Mixed Colors—Containing white, pink, pale blue and deep blue. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### FOUR O'CLOCK

(Marvel of Peru.)

Beautiful summer-blooming annuals of bushy habit, two feet high, each plant bearing throughout the summer hundreds of large flowers of white, yellow, crimson and striped.

Mixed Colors—Price, 5 cents per packet.



Geranium.

single and double named sorts.

Extra Fine Mixed—Price, 20 cents per packet.

### GERANIUMS

Many will wish to try these popular plants from seed. For plants to bloom during the summer sow the seed very early in the spring in a shallow box in the window. Transplant to pots as soon as the seedlings are large enough to handle and repot as they grow till large enough to set out in beds for the summer. They will come into bloom more quickly if planted in light, sandy soil.

Zonal Mixed—Leaves are marked with rich dark rings; flowers scarlet, but may come any shade, which makes them interesting to plant. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Sweet-Scented Mixed—This class is fine for pot plants, as the foliage is so sweetly scented. We offer a mixture which will produce plants with various cut-shaped leaves, spicily scented. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### DOLICHOS—Hyacinth Bean

A rapid-growing annual climber, flowering freely in clusters, followed by ornamental seed pods, for covering arbors, trellises, etc. Sow the seed in the garden in April or May, where they are to remain; 10 feet.

Daylight—Pure white flowers, succeeded by broad, white pods. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Darkness—The flowers are lavender-purple. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### DELPHINUM GIANT—Hardy Larkspur

These hardy Delphiniums are splendid for planting among hardy shrubs, sending up long spikes of beautiful bloom like the annual Larkspur, only much larger and handsomer. The blooms come white, pink, light blue, dark blue, purple and maroon.

Grandiflorum Mixed—Price, 10 cents per packet.

### GLOXINIA

One of the handsomest pot plants grown, the seed of which should be sown in a box in a good warm place where the sun will keep it warm. Use rich soil, and as soon as plants are an inch high transplant to pots. Shade the plants well just after repotting, and if set in the garden put in a shady spot.

McGregor's Superb Mixture—These Gloxinias have very large flowers of deep bell shape, measuring sometimes fully four inches across. The colorings are magnificent—crimson, rose, salmon, peach-pink, ruby-red, violet, curiously spotted and veined with different colors. Price, 20 cents per packet.

### GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

Very showy free-flowering plants that are quite hardy and are very easily raised from seed. The flowers are of two types, double, made of small florets and the single, which are of large daisy form. Sow seed quite early in the spring in shallow drills and thin out.

Gaillardia Picta Lorenziana—Double flowers, in the gayest colors. Flower heads are round and beautifully formed of small florets. Maroon, tipped with yellow and yellow and crimson combinations. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Gaillardia Grandiflora Single—A mixture of the finest single varieties grown, many of them having beautifully marked petals in the most brilliant colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### ESCHSCHOLTZIA

(California Poppy.)

Very beautiful annuals of easy culture from seed sown early in the spring where plants are to remain

Golden West—Lemon-yellow with a strongly marked cross in the center of each flower in dark orange. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Double Mixed—Flowers in all colors, resembling double Poppies. Price, 5c per packet.



Eschscholtzia.

### FUCHSIA

Fuchsias which are so much prized for house plants can be easily raised from seeds sown very early in the spring in shallow boxes in a sunny window. When plants are well started, transplant to pots and re-pot frequently as they grow. Plant in the garden in a cool, shaded spot. The seed we offer is saved from the finest



Fuchsia.

**HOLLYHOCKS**

Splendid hardy plants, very fine to use where a tall permanent mass of bloom is needed. Sow the seeds in the garden quite early and give the plants plenty of room. They bloom the second year, and thereafter seed themselves.

**DOUBLE FRINGED**

**Giant Allegheny Mixed**—A splendid strain of very double large flowering plants in a great variety of colors. The petals of the flowers are beautifully fringed, which gives them a delicate, soft pompon look. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Mixed Double**—This is from the finest imported strain of the very double flowers in all the shades from carefully selected blooms. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS**

In Separate Colors. 10 cents per packet.

Mammoth Double White.  
Mammoth Double Yellow.  
Mammoth Double Bright Pink.  
Mammoth Double Dark Maroon.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**

One Packet each of these four colors for  
**THIRTY CENTS.**

**GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)**

Dwarf branching plants of quick growth and great freedom of bloom. The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut flowers, as they lend a most graceful effect when combined in bouquets with Sweet Peas.

**Elegans**—White and rose, mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Covent Garden**—This is a greatly improved strain of *Paniculata*; the sprays can be cut with longer stems. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**HELIOTROPE**

A tender perennial of quick, strong growth. A great favorite. Fine flowering plants, can be easily grown from seed started in boxes of rich soil in the house early in the Spring. Keep in a warm room in a sunny window. Transplant when large enough to handle in small flower pots and do not set out till nights are quite warm and trees are in full leaf. Plant in quite rich soil and water very freely.

**Giant Purple Mixed**—To supply the demand for the very dark shades of *Heliotrope* we have made this special mixture of seeds, sure to please you for the richness of the flowers it will produce. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Regal Mixed**—All shades, including white, lavender and darker purple shades. Superb giant flowers. Extra quality. Price, 15 cents per packet.

*Heliotrope.*



*Hyacinthus Candicans.*

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS**

(Summer Hyacinth.)

We quote from "The Garden Magazine" of April, 1905: "Try a wonderful group of Summer Hyacinths, a plant which makes no impression when grown singly. It grows four feet high and has white pendulous flowers. Instead of yielding a few lonely flowers for a week or two the clump will be attractive for several weeks. The bulbs grow rapidly from seed and will often flower in two years. It is about the only plant from South Africa which is hardy, but needs covering in severe weather." Price, 10 cents per packet.

**HIBISCUS**

(Marshmallow.)

Showy ornamental perennial plants, for mixed beds or shrubbery borders, having large sized, beautifully colored flowers; blooms the first year if sown early.

**Palustris**—Large pink flowers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Moscheutos**—(Swamp Rose Mallow). Flowers 6 inches in diameter, of a light rosy-red, with dark center. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**ORNAMENTAL GOURDS**

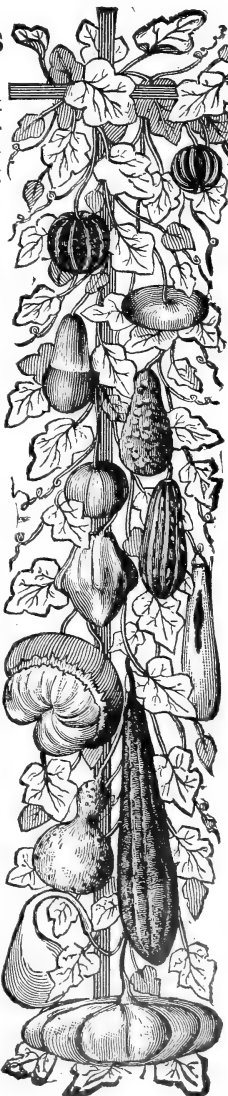
Fine climbers, and especially interesting for children to plant.

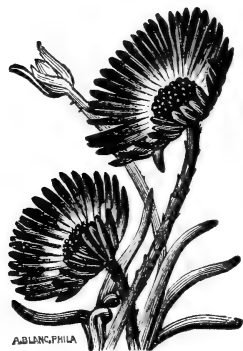
**Nest Egg**—Oval white fruit like an egg. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Dish Rag or Sponge Gourd (Chinese Luffa)**—Yellow flowers followed by long green fruits, which form inside a tough, fibrous, sponge-like mass, which, when seeds and shell are removed, is popular for bathing. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Small Varieties, Mixed**—Gooseberry, apple, lemon, pear shaped, etc. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Large Varieties, Mixed**—Dipper, sugar trough, club, bottle, etc. Price, 5 cents per packet.





Ice Plant.

## LAVENDER

An annual bearing a very fragrant flower, used to lay among clothing to impart its sweetness. Every woman should have a few plants in her garden. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## LEMON VERBENA

A well-known, delightfully fragrant annual. Plant of robust habit and easily started from seed. The leaves are used for flavoring jellies. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## LANTANA

Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verbenalike flowers, make a grand display the first season. In full flower all summer; much admired.

**Hybrida Mixed**—This mixture is composed of the tall growing varieties and will flower in all the shades—yellow, orange, mandarin, scarlet and rose. Very profuse bloomers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## MESEMBRYANTHEMUM

(Ice Plant.)

Suitable for rock work, hanging baskets; foliage thick, fleshy, of a frosted, wax-like appearance. Flowers white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Cordifolium Variegatum**—A half-hardy perennial trailing variety, with handsome variegated foliage and bright rosy-colored flowers. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

## LARKSPUR

A quick-growing, free-flowering annual, with fine feathery foliage and tall spikes of odd-shaped flowers in purple, blue, pink, rose and white. Sow seed quite early in the spring and thin out.

**Candelabrum Mixed**—A class of Larkspurs which throw out branches, each branch bearing a spike of bloom much as a candle is held in a candelabra. The plants are dwarf and compact and flower in all shades of purple, blue, maroon, pink and rose. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Hyacinth Flowered**—New from Germany. Mixed, all colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Tall Stock Flowered**—Spikes of double flowers eighteen inches long; very beautiful. Several of the brightest and best colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## LOBELIA

Splendid bushy little plants, with fine foliage and masses of bright, wing-shaped flowers. They are of two types, the weeping and the compact growth. The weeping is fine for hanging baskets and window boxes, and the compact is excellent for bordering flower beds. The smallest plants are covered with bloom so that the foliage is scarcely noticed. The color of the flowers is from deep indigo blue to white.

**Lobelia Compacta**—Fine mixed, all colors. Bush form for border. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Lobelia Gracilis**—Fine mixed, all colors. Fine vine for hanging baskets or vases. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## KOCHIA SCOPARIA

(Summer Cypress or Mexican Burning Bush.)

This is a newly introduced plant which has become very popular and fashionable the past summer, being used extensively for hedges, borders to Canna beds, etc. It grows quickly from seed in the open ground. The plants should be thinned out to stand twelve or fifteen inches apart as they form a complete globe of thread-like light green stems and leaves. Early in the fall the whole bush turns a brilliant crimson, and is covered with tiny crimson star flowers. Very fine, try it. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Maurandia.

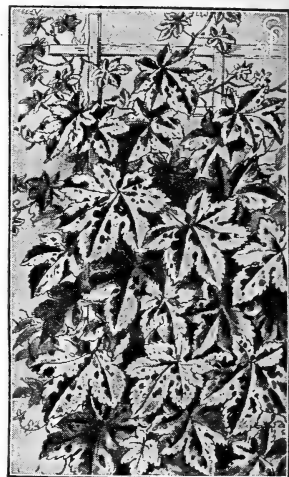
## MIMOSA PUDICA

Sensitive Plant.

Curious annual; the leaves instantly close up when touched. A neat plant for either pot or garden culture. 2 feet. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## MAURANDIA (Barclayana)

Graceful climbers for greenhouse, parlor, basket, or outdoor purposes. Leaves small and close together. Forming a dainty lace-like screen if trained over a veranda. Rich purple, white and rose, fox-glove shaped blossoms. The seed should be started in a hotbed or in a box in the house in early spring, and transplanted after the weather is warm. An excellent vine for window boxes. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Japanese Variegated Hop.

## JAPANESE VARIEGATED HOP

A splendid strong growing climber that is very showy on verandas. Leaves variegated green and white, strongly marked and shaped like maple leaves. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## LOVE IN A MIST (Nigella)

A compact, free-flowering plant, with finely-cut foliage, curious-looking flowers and seed pods; of easy culture, growing in any garden soil; hardy annuals; 1 foot.

**Mixed Varieties**—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## MIGNONETTE

Quick growing plants, grown for their delicious fragrance. Sow early in the spring in the garden where the plants are to remain. But for winter flowering sow in August and pot before frost.

**Machet**—Vigorous growth with broad, heavy spikes of delicious flowers. Fine for pots. 5 cents per packet.

**Giant Gabriele**—A strong grower with thick, heavy brownish red spikes; very sweet. 5 cents per packet.

**Dwarf Ruby**—A dwarf plant with fine, heavy heads of coppery and scarlet flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Pyramidal**—Very tall grower with long spikes of soft gray green flowers. A standard sort. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Reseda Odorata**—The old-fashioned sweet variety. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## MIMULUS

(Monkey Flower.)

Admirable pot plants, and equally adapted for the garden. The color and markings of the large Gloxinia-shaped flowers are rich in the extreme, ranging through crimson, maroon, yellow, white and pink, beautifully spotted and blotched.

**Fine Mixed**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

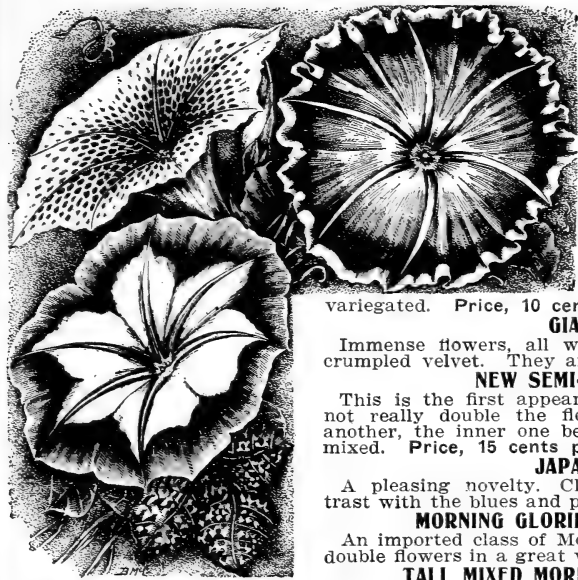
## MUSK

A small plant, easily grown, whose leaves are used as a perfume. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Mimosa Pudica.





### JAPANESE IMPERIAL Giant Morning Glories

Wherever climbers can be grown these should have a prominent place. They are beyond question the handsomest of all Morning Glories. Of the easiest culture; can be sown in the open ground in a warm and settled climate. The foliage is luxuriant, distinct and varied, green, silvery and yellow leaves; many are mottled light and dark green, white and gray. The giant flowers are beyond description; the self or solid colors range from snow-white to black-purple, an endless number having flowers spotted, marbled, striped, flaked, splashed, etc.

**Imperial Japanese Mixed**—This mixture produces an endless variety of colors and the flowers are large and most beautifully marked. Foliage often

variegated. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### GIANT RUFFLED MORNING GLORIES

Immense flowers, all wavy, ruffled and folded from throat to margin, like crumpled velvet. They are simply magnificent. Mixed colors, 15c per packet.

### NEW SEMI-DOUBLE JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES

This is the first appearance of a Double Japanese Morning Glory. Though not really double the flowers often appear like one blossom thrust within another, the inner one being crinkled and cut. Very attractive. Many colors mixed. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### JAPANESE GOLDEN MORNING GLORY

A pleasing novelty. Charming canary-yellow flowers, very pretty in contrast with the blues and pinks of the other varieties. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### MORNING GLORIES (Convolvulus) NEW DOUBLE FLOWERING

An imported class of Morning Glories, producing beautifully double and semi-double flowers in a great variety of color. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### TALL MIXED MORNING GLORIES

Fine for covering, where a cheap vine is needed. Price, 10 cents per ounce.

### BRAZILIAN MORNING GLORIES

A very rampant grower, the stems and under sides of the leaves being thickly covered with soft reddish hairs. The flowers are of very satiny texture of a beautiful red-violet shade. A splendid sort. Leaves gigantic and flowers equally so. The best vine known to cover a large space quickly. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

TRY OUR SUPERFINE MORNING GLORY PACKET FOR 20 CENTS, CONTAINING ONE-HALF OUNCE MORNING GLORY SEED, INCLUDING ALL THE FANCY VARIETIES ON THIS PAGE.

### MOONVINES—Ipomea

**True White Moonflower**—Fine strong growing climbers that will reach a height of twenty feet in one season. Foliage is large and very dense, making a fine shade for porches. Plant seeds in rich soil in Spring where vines are to grow. Immense pure white, sweet-scented flowers measuring from four to six inches across and borne in clusters. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**True Blue Moonflower**—(Ipomea Learii.) This variety reaches fully twenty feet in a season. Flowers a rich dark blue measuring four inches across and are borne in clusters. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Heavenly Blue Moonflower**—Immense flowers of pale sky-blue of an exquisite shade. Very beautiful, especially when planted with the White or True Blue. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Scarlet Star Ipomea**—This is a very beautiful climber, bearing star-shaped, clear scarlet flowers, in clusters, very profusely. Vine is a splendid grower and is fine to use among the blue and white flowered varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

SPECIAL OFFER—ONE PACKET EACH, WHITE, SCARLET, TRUE BLUE AND HEAVENLY BLUE FOR 25 CENTS.

### MARIGOLD

A swift growing annual that will make a great show of flowers, of all shades of yellow, orange, red and copper, for little care and small expense.

### AFRICAN MARIGOLD

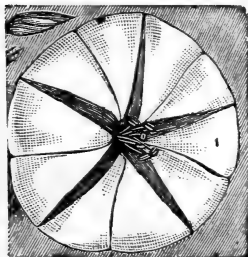
**El Dorado**—Flowers very large, imbricated and extremely double. Colors in all shades of yellow. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**African Mixed**—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### FRENCH MARIGOLD

**Gold Striped**—Beautiful coloring. Price, 5 cents per packet.

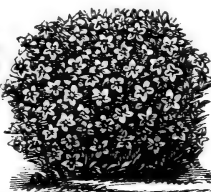
**Dwarf French Mixed**—Many colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Moonflower.



Dwarf French Marigold.



Nicotiana.

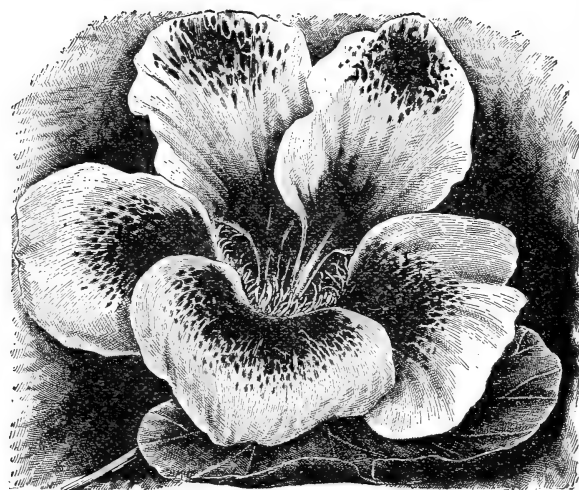


### NICOTIANA Affinis

Tuberose Flowered Tobacco.

Plants of pyramidal growth two to three feet in height, flowering profusely. The flowers purest white, star-like in form, one inch and a half in diameter, with slender throat three to four inches in length. They are delightfully fragrant, especially in the evening. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Nicotiana Sanderii**—(The Carmine-flowered Tobacco)—A grand novelty. See page 83. Price, 25c per packet.



Type of New Nasturtium.

**FIVE UNIQUE CLIMBING NASTURTIIUMS**

Jupiter, Croesus, Black Prince, Hotspur and Fashion.  
For description see Novelties, page 84.

The Noble Collection for 40 Cents.

**TWO WONDERFUL NEW DWARF NASTURTIIUMS**

Snow Queen and Queen of Tom Thumbs. For description see Novelties, page 84.

The Queen Collection for 30 Cents.

**TOM THUMB****Or Dwarf Nasturtiums**

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth. Fine for borders or mixed with foliage plants in ribbon beds. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light, well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds where any surplus moisture will rapidly drain away.

**Aurora**—Bright chrome yellow, veined with crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Empress of India**—A rich scarlet with large purplish green leaves. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**General Jack**—Dark foliage; flowers glowing crimson like Jack roses. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Pearl**—Clear lemon yellow shading to faint primrose. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Roselle**—Flowers of a deep bright rose color with bright green foliage. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Cloth of Gold**—Plants of compact growth, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. It is of great value to plant for bands of foliage in beds. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Lady Bird**—Bright orange-yellow flowers, with showy brown blotch. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**King**—Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Vesuvius**—Dwarf, compact, neatly rounded bush, growth eight to ten inches high with small dark-green leaves. The flowers are large, of fine form. The broad petals are salmon orange, flushed and striped with brownish red. Price, per packet, 10 cents; 30 cents per ounce.

**TOM THUMB COLLECTION**

One each of the above nine varieties of Dwarf Nasturtiums for 40 cents.

**MCGREGOR'S SPECIAL MIXTURE DWARF NASTURTIIUMS.** Price, 5 cents per packet, 10 cents per ounce, 35 cents per quarter-pound.

# Nasturtiums

Few plants succeed so well as Nasturtiums, for they will bloom finely in any soil and under the most trying condition. Sow seed when trees are out in leaf, pressing soil down firmly, around the seeds. For the climbers provide trellis or wire.

**TALL OR CLIMBING VARIETIES**

**Chameleon**—This interesting variety produces flowers of different colors on the same plant. The contrast produced by the numerous blooms, each so conspicuously different, is charming. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Flammeum**—A heavy, rich scarlet flower, with brown markings and shadings. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Golden-Leaved Scarlet**—A pleasing novelty. Golden yellow foliage and flowers large and velvety, of a scarlet-maroon shade. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**King Theodore**—The deepest crimson variety. Flowers very rich, like thick red velvet. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Luteum**—Beautiful clear light orange-yellow. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Fiery Flame**—Flaming orange-scarlet flowers of large size, solid color. Most striking and beautiful. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Ruby Rose**—A charming shade of deep rose color, clear and soft. Petals very large and crepe-like. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Regal**—A deep red brown, shading to purple. This variety is very rich in combination with the lighter shades. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Salmon Queen**—A soft but rich shade of salmon shading to rose pink. Flowers of crepe-like texture. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Red Coat**—An immense flower of intense brilliant scarlet. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Butterfly**—The flowers are very large, measuring three inches across, and the petals have a crepe-like texture. The color is a light lemon-yellow, marked on the lower petals with a blotch of rich terra cotta red. The two upper petals are marked like the eye of a peacock's feather in shades of bright red, with fine dark lines radiating through them. Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 25 cents.

**Caprice**—Beautifully mottled and blotched flowers, large and brilliant. Many shades of color bloom on one plant at the same time, making it an interesting and charming variety. Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per ounce.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each of the above 12 named Nasturtiums, for 50 Cents.

**FOUR SUPERB NEW****CLIMBING NASTURTIIUMS**

**Sunlight**—Flowers large and crepe-like in form. Color a clear, beautiful yellow. Solid color with no markings. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Twilight**—The flowers are extra large and of full expanded form. Color, faint salmon or buff tint heavily suffused with a rosy salmon. The three upper petals are beautifully veined with crimson. Price, 10 cents per packet; 30 cents per ounce.

**Moonlight**—Pale straw-colored flowers with large crepe-like petals, very delicate and beautiful. The flowers are of unusual size. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Midnight**—Plants of extremely deep dark green foliage. The flowers are a deep brownish red or crimson, shaded darker. Petals like crumpled velvet. Price, 10 cents per packet; 30 cents per ounce.

**ZENITH NASTURTIIUM COLLECTION**

One packet each of the above four new NASTURTIIUMS for 25 cents.

**MIXED NASTURTIIUMS**

**McGregor's Special Mixture Tall Nasturtiums**—Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce; 30 cents per ¼ pound.

## PANSY NOVELTIES

### NEW MAMMOTH BUTTERFLY PANSIES

Described and illustrated on novelty page 82. Price, 25 cents per packet.

### NEW GIANT PEACOCK PANSIES

Described on novelty page 82. Price, 25 cents per packet.

### New Giant Curled Pansy, MASTERPIECE

This strain comes nearer to "Double Pansies" than anything ever introduced under that name. In reality the number of petals is the same as that in other Pansy flowers, but they are crimped and curled in such a fashion that the flowers appear double. The flowers are of enormous size, often three inches across, and the color variations and combinations are odd and striking. Price, 20 cents per packet.

### TWO WONDERFUL PINK PANSIES

**Giant Pink Pansy, Bridesmaid**—The flowers of this new, interesting variety are very large and of fine form. Its ground color is a glistening white with a delicate pink edge. Rivaling in delicacy the most beautiful apple blossom. Near the center of the flower are most brilliant pink spots. A wonderfully dainty flower. Price, 20 cents.

**Giant Pink Pansy, Madame Perret**—The straight and stiff stem it possesses causes the flowers to stand out well from the foliage. The color of the blossom ranges through the shades of rose, from the most delicate pink to that of a General Jack rose. Sometimes mottled with white. Flowers enormous without the slightest tint of blue or yellow. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

Three Beautiful Self-Colored Giant Pansies.

### THE FLAG COLLECTION

Try a Pansy bed in the form of a flag, using these three, red, white and blue pansies, planted to form an American flag. An "Old Glory" Pansy bed for 40c.

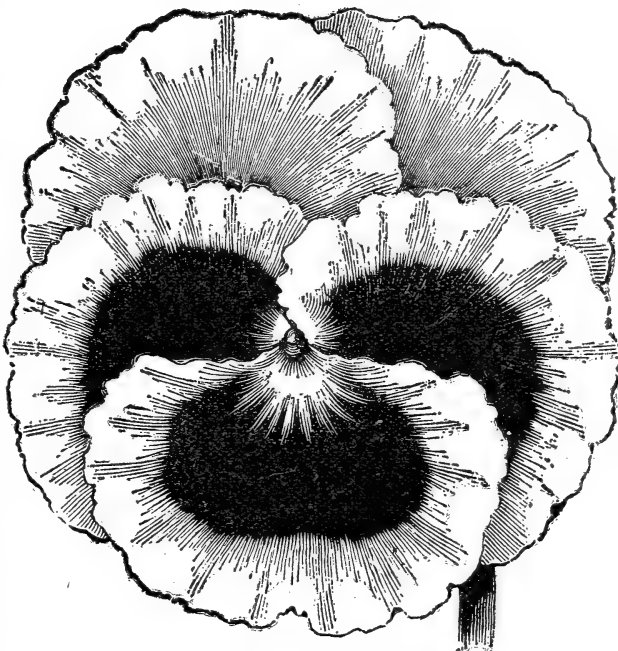
**Giant Bright Red Pansy "Cardinal"**—The large flowers of this most novel Pansy are of the richest, brightest red, the nearest approach to a scarlet ever yet produced. Quite a surprising shade and very showy. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Giant Pure White Pansy, "Snow Queen"**—One of the most novel and beautiful Pansies ever offered. Petals large and full, of satiny texture and snowy whiteness. Not a tint or spot of color about the flower in any way. The perfect whiteness of the flowers making it very desirable for cemetery planting. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Giant Brilliant Blue Pansy "Emperor William"**—This very fine new Pansy bears flowers of enormous size and of an intense ultramarine, or cornflower blue, the German emperor's favorite color. The flowers are of dazzling brilliancy and soft velvety texture. Price, 15 cents per packet.

The "Flag Pansy Collection"—One packet each of "Cardinal" red; "Snow Queen," white, and "Emperor William," blue, for 40 cents.

**Giant Sky Blue Pansy, Adonis**—This novel Pansy has enormous petals of clear sky-blue or baby blue, with a silvery sheen. The flowers are so large and perfect in form that combined with the exquisite color Adonis is a fitting companion for Bridesmaid or Snow Queen. Price, 15 cents per packet.



## PANSIES

The most gorgeous Pansies can be very easily raised from seed, and nothing can be finer for early bedding or cost less. Sow the seed in late winter, while the weather is still cold, in boxes in the house, in good garden soil, covering very lightly with fine powdered soil. Keep in a cool spot and do not force them on too fast, as they make stronger plants if they grow slowly. Transplant when an inch high in other boxes or pots and set in the garden in a cool shaded spot early in the spring, shading the young plants from the hot sun when first planted.

### GIANT FLOWERED VARIETIES.

**Giant Striped Paris Pansies**—These are very showy, large, loose flowers, having a white ground, striped and tinted with the prettiest light shades of blue, violet, yellow, rose, brown, etc., giving a light colored and gay effect. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Blotched Pansies**—These are perhaps the largest flowered of all the finest imported Pansies. Each of the five large petals having a broad blotch of a contrasting color. A great diversity of handsomest and rarest colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Trimardeau Pansies**—Plants of very robust growth, flowers enormous, usually of solid color with white, yellow or black eyes, very rich and brilliant colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Silver and Gold-Edged Pansies**—These are of the large flowered type, vivid colors with dainty scalloped edges of white or yellow. Very attractive. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each of the above four Giant Pansies for 30 cents.

**McGregor's New Mammoth Mixture**—Our own mixture of the best varieties, and in it you will find every color, in flowers of huge size and most prolific in bloom. Each year this mixture is improved by having newer imported varieties added, and it is now of unrivaled quality. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### BEDDING PANSIES IN SEPARATE COLORS

	Price, per Pkt.
Black—Dark and velvety.....	5c
Striped—Very showy.....	5c
White—Some dark eye, some plain.....	5c
Brown—Rich mahogany or terra cotta colored.....	5c
Purple—Brilliant blue and violet shades.....	5c

Good Mixed, all colors, 5 cents per packet.

	Price, per Pkt.
Light Blue—Sky blue with dark eye.....	5c
Yellow—Some dark eye, some plain.....	5c
Red—Bright wine red shades.....	5c
Margined—Bright colors with light edges.....	5c
Blotched—All shades spotted or blotched.....	5c

**SPECIAL OFFER**—ONE PACKET EACH OF THE ELEVEN VARIETIES OF BEDDING PANSIES FOR 40 CENTS

Any four packets of "Bedding Pansies in separate colors," your selection, for 15 cents.



Giant Petunia, Blue Bird.

## New Giant Plain Edged Petunias

**Blue Bird**—A wonderfully attractive flower of clear sky-blue with violet throat. A profuse bloomer, of giant size. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Red Bird**—Flowers of fine form and immense size, color a rich red, like cardinal velvet, with a pure white throat. A showy, magnificent flower. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### SPECIAL OFFER

One Packet each Blue Bird and Red Bird for 25 cents.,

## DOUBLE PETUNIAS

Seed of the double varieties of Petunias is very hard to obtain. We have secured some fine imported seed which will produce a large percentage of double flowers of the largest varieties in bright colors and tints. Price, 25 cents per packet.

## PORTULACA==Sun Plant.

One of our finest annual plants, of easy culture, thriving best in a rich, light, sandy soil, sunny situation. Flowers are the form of small roses, and come in yellow, scarlet, white, crimson, rose, orange—very brilliant.

**Single Mixed**—All colors profuse bloomers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Mixed**—Flowers perfectly double of the most brilliant scarlet, crimson, white, pink, rose, yellow and orange. Very fine for bedding. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

## Pennesetum Rueppelianum

(Purple Fountain Grass.)

A beautiful annual ornamental grass, growing about 2½ feet high, producing long, graceful cylindrical, purplish plumes. An excellent ornamental plant for all bedding purposes, and the most appropriate we know of to use as an edging to a bed of Cannas. The grass-like foliage is long and slender, and the plumes bend and wave with the slightest wind. Easily raised from seed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## Pennesetum Longistylum

(Silver Plume Grass.)

Like the Purple Fountain Grass, with the exception of the plumes, which are of glistening silver white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## PETUNIAS

Petunias grow readily from seed, sown thinly, and lightly covered early in the spring when trees are starting out in leaf. They are exceedingly easy to grow, are always covered with bloom and are fine for bedding, window boxes and vases.

### THREE NEW FRINGED PETUNIAS

**Giant Fringed White, Snow Storm**—Flowers a glistening white, with deeply fringed and curled edges. The throat of the flower is a pale yellow, adding to its beauty. This variety belongs to the large-flowered or grandiflora type and is well liked for cut flower or cemetery planting. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Giant Fringed Pink, Aurora**—This variety forms a beautiful contrast to Snowstorm. The flowers are enormous, with deeply fringed edges. Color lovely rosy pink, with a distinct red band around the deep, white throat, and all exquisitely penciled with deep purple. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Giant Fringed Scarlet, Miranda**—This is a very beautiful and rare Petunia, as it is a solid colored flower of brilliant scarlet with a fringed edge of delicate rose. The blossoms are immense and of surprisingly rich coloring. Price, 20 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each, Snowstorm, Aurora and Miranda for 40 cents. This will make a gorgeous bed of Petunias. TRY IT.

## SINGLE PETUNIAS

**Blotched and Striped**—A fine strain, producing a great profusion of crimson and white flowers, beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Flowers very large. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Veined Varieties Mixed**—Flowers of delicate shade of pink and white, veined from the throat to the edge of the petals with wavy lines of dark crimson. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Fancy Star**—A beautiful new strain of Petunias which bloom in all shades of rose, crimson, and magenta, strikingly marked with a bold clear-cut white star. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Pure White**—Fine pure white flowers, profuse bloomers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Purple Prince**—Flowers of a rich velvety purple. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Rosy Morn**—Flowers of a brilliant carmine pink with white center. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Crimson Velvet**—Color a soft velvet crimson, very distinct. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL PETUNIA COLLECTION**—Six packets for 30 cents—1 Pure White, 1 Veined Variety, 1 Rosy Morn, 1 Crimson Velvet, 1 Purple Prince and 1 Blotched and Striped.

## Platycodon

(Hardy Chinese Bell Flower.)

A beautiful class of hardy plants, producing showy flowers throughout the summer. They form large clumps and are fine for planting among hardy shrubs. The flowers are very large, bell-shaped, and come in rich shades of dark blue, light blue, violet and white.

**Grandiflora Mixed**—Fine shades of blue and white; very large flowering. Price, 5c.

## Peony

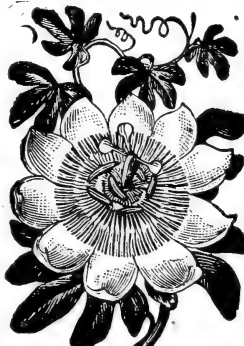
(Double Chinese Herbaceous.)

Grand, hardy, herbaceous plants, well-known ornaments of our gardens, with large double flowers in pink, crimson and white.

**Mixed Colors**—Price, 10 cents per packet.

## Passion Flower

A very beautiful flowering vine, easily raised from seed. Flowers are most intricate in form, either white, blue, purple or crimson, tinged with green on the under side. Price, 10 cents per pkt.



Passion Flower.



## POPPIES

The most showy annuals, easy of culture, having fine cut delicate foliage and handsome large double and single flowers. New strains are very fine.

### NEW DOUBLE PÆONY-FLOWERED POPPY, ARIEL

For description see Novelty page 83. Price, 20 cents per packet.

### TWO FINE DOUBLE POPPIES

**American Flag**—Beautiful variety; flowers very large and double, snow-white, with bright red markings. A good bloomer and very attractive. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Japanese Flag**—A fine double Poppy from the Mikado kingdom. This beautiful Poppy is very distinct in character and color. The flowers are brilliant carmine and white with elegantly curved petals. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### DOUBLE FEATHERBALL POPPIES

**Fairy Blush**—We offer in this variety a splendid Poppy of the Carnation flowered type. The large globe-shaped flowers are perfectly double, and will often measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference. The petals are beautifully fringed, of snow-white, distinctly edged in lower portion of the flower with a rosy pink. Most charming. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Snowdrift**—Large, finely-fringed flowers; pure snow-white, like a ball of swansdown, in its fluffy pure white beauty; a most excellent variety. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Featherball or Carnation Flowered**—Mixed. Splendid double fringed flowers of all the delicate and brilliant shades. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Pæony Flowered**—Mixed. Splendid, large double flowers of all colors. The double satin-leaved flowers resemble Pæonies. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### HARDY PERENNIAL POPPIES

**Giant Oriental Poppies**—A charming summer-flowering plant, producing numerous leafy stems about two and one-half feet high, with deep crimson flowers, having a conspicuous black blotch on each petal. This is one of the most showy and useful of this interesting and popular family. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Iceland Poppies**—They are perfectly hardy and produce an endless profusion of flowers. They are of a very graceful, neat habit, with bright green, fern-like foliage, formed in tufts, from which issue slender stalks about 12 inches in height, surmounted by yellow, white or orange-scarlet flowers. 5 cents per packet.

**Bractæatum**—This is a distinct class of hardy Poppies, producing flowers on long stems which often measure six inches across. They range in color from a light orange to a dark orange-scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

#### PRIZE POPPY COLLECTION. (Seven Packets for 30 Cents.)

One packet each, Maid of the Mist, Peacock, Miss Sherwood, Fairy Blush, American Flag, Carnation Flowered and Pæony Flowered.

## PRIMROSES

Chinese Primrose is the brightest and most free-flowering pot plant for growing in the house in the winter months. It flowers more freely in a cool room and will bloom in a north window, while other plants require sun. Sow seed thinly early in the spring in boxes of light soil and cover very lightly. Transplant to small pots, repotting as they grow, and keep in a cool, shaded place during the summer.

**Mixed Chinese Primroses**—All colors, white, pink, rose and crimson, with yellow eyes. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Yellow English Primrose**—Most easily grown, flowers quite fragrant and of a beautiful canary-yellow. This is the hardy English Primrose so well known. Should be planted on the shady side of the house, and is exceptionally fine with violets. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Single and Double Poppies.

### TWO NEW SINGLE SPOTTED POPPIES

**Peacock Poppy**—This variety bears flowers of large size and glossy satiny texture, of a brilliant scarlet with glossy black ring and cherry carmine center. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Danish Cross Poppy**—Very showy variety, producing large single flowers of brilliant scarlet, with a silvery-white spot on each petal, thus forming a white cross. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### SINGLE POPPIES

**Tulip Poppies**—A splendid large flowering sort, growing fourteen inches high, producing intense glowing scarlet flowers, the shape of tulips. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Miss Sherwood**—A novelty in single Poppy, growing two and one-half feet high, with beautiful foliage and bearing large flowers of a satiny-white tinted on the edge of the petal with a beautiful salmon pink. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Shirley Mixed**—Charming single Poppies that come in the most delicate shades of pale-pink, rose and carmine, shading to crimson. Many delicately-edged and striped. No two alike. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Firedragon**—Plants are literally covered with large single flowers measuring four inches across and of a brilliant scarlet with a black spot. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Maid of the Mist**—Exquisite large flowers of snowy whiteness. Crepe-like white petals with deeply fringed edges. A very beautiful variety. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### PERIWINKLE OR VINCA

Handsome bushy plants, producing freely round, single flowers. 1½ inches across, suitable for either pot culture or sunny flower beds; tender perennial, but flowers the first season; 1½ feet.

**Fine Mixed**—Price, 5 cents per packet.



Phlox.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI**

Splendid annuals, the seed of which should be planted in the spring when trees are out in leaf. Plants are fine for bedding in masses.

**GRANDIFLORA VARIETIES**

**Carnea**—A splendid new variety with very large heads of delicate rosy-flesh color. Very beautiful. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Snowstorm**—Very large flowering, pure white, a splendid sort to plant for cemetery cutting. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Glowing Crimson**—The most beautiful shade of rich, brilliant crimson, which is fine with pink and white varieties. Price, 10 cents a packet.

**Scarlet Striped**—Large flowers of pure white with brilliant scarlet stripes. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Golden Glow**—This is a distinctly new color in Phlox. A beautiful rich yellow. Very beautiful. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Grandiflora Mixed**—A splendid mixture of all the shades in the largest flowering varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Starred and Fringed Phlox**—These are the most distinct and striking Phlox we have. The flowers have a star-like appearance, white margins border the edges of the petals. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**DWARF PHLOX**

This class of Phlox are of dwarf, compact growth. Very fine for borders or for grave covering in cemeteries, as they literally cover the ground with beautifully tinted blossoms. Mixed. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**DOUBLE PHLOX**

A choice collection of mixed colors. Especially desirable for cut flowers, lasting better than the single sorts. To produce the best results they should be grown in a light soil. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX**

This is fine for planting in a permanent hardy border. All varieties, mixed, brilliant colors. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**GRANDIFLORA PHLOX COLLECTION**—Five packets for 30 cents. One packet each of Carnea, Snowstorm, Glowing Crimson, Scarlet Striped and Golden Glow.

**SCARLET RUNNER**

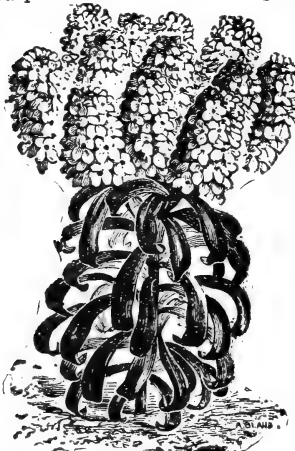
One of the best climbers known. As easy to grow as a garden bean. Vines will run from fifteen to twenty feet in a season, with good dark green foliage and long branches of brilliant scarlet flowers, shaped like pea blossoms. A most showy bloomer, as the scarlet flowers are succeeded by dark purple seed pods. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**STOCKS**

Stocks are fine for either bedding or pot culture and are very easily grown from seed, which should be sown in boxes in the early spring, transplanted to open ground when trees are starting out in leaf. Plant in rich soil and cultivate frequently.

**Large Flowering Dwarf Ten Weeks Stocks**

**Large Flowering Mixed**—This is a mixture of every shade known in stocks—white, yellow, blue, crimson, purple and rose—of the largest flowering type. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Stocks.

**SCHIZANTHUS**

(Butterfly Flower.)

For description see Novelties, page 83. Price, 20c per pkt.



Smilax.

**SALVIA**

The Salvia is now a standard bedding plant, and well does it deserve its honor. Seed is best started under glass, though self-grown seed frequently comes up in great numbers where a bed of these plants had been the previous year.

**Splendens**—Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SMILAX**

A very beautiful and graceful tuberous-rooted tender perennial climber, none surpassing it for its glossy deep green, wavy and most delicate foliage and small white flowers; fine for vases and baskets. Soak the seed twenty-four hours before sowing. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Salvia.

# SWEET PEAS

We offer below a list of the best varieties of Sweet Peas now grown. In our selection we have the clearest, most distinct shades—that stand the sun—and do not fade quickly when cut. Get a plentiful supply of new seed, as nothing can be more satisfactory. Sow seed as early in the Spring as ground can be worked, so that plants get an early start. Cut blooms as fast as they appear, which prevents them seedling. Seeding stops the blooming.

Price, 5 cents per packet; 7 packets for 25 cents; 10 cents per ounce, or three ounces for 25 cents.

## The Dainty Collection of SWEET PEAS

Seven New Varieties for 40 Cents

For description see Novelty Page 83.

## SELECT LIST OF IMPROVED LARGE FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

### WHITE

**Emily Hendeson**—The most popular white variety grown.

**Sadie Burpee**—Extra large white flowers; flushed pink when first open.

**Josephine White**—Very early flowering, pure white.

**Blanche Burpee**—Beautifully formed flower, snowy white on very long stems.

### RED AND SCARLET

**Brilliant**—Vivid crimson scarlet, lasting a long time without fading.

**Sunproof Salopian**—Finest, most brilliant scarlet; never changing colors; magnificent.

**Prince Edward of York**—Glowing scarlet bordering on salmon; extra large.

### MAROON AND WINE RED

**Stanley**—Darkest maroon; glossy satiny flowers.

**Black Knight**—Deep wine red, almost black; very rich.

**Shahzada**—Intense dark red with a tint of purple in the wings.

### LIGHT PINK

**Katherine Tracy**—Large blossom, soft rosy pink, lighter edges. Very free flowering.

**Jeanie Gordon**—Bright pink shaded cream; exquisite coloring; new.

**Lovely**—Clear, fine, soft shell pink; extra good.

**Blushing Beauty**—Silvery white ground, suffused soft pink, peach blossom tint.

**Apple Blossom**—White wings with deep rose in center; very popular.

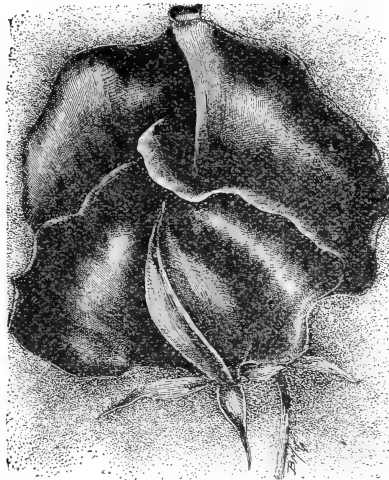
### STRIPED AND VARIEGATED

**Juanita**—Broad stripes of light lavender on a cream white ground.

**America**—Pure white, striped with scarlet, very brilliant.

**Aurora**—Extra large flowers, cream white, flaked with orange salmon.

**Senator**—The darkest striped variety; pure white with purple and maroon stripes.



### YELLOW, ORANGE AND SALMON

**Sue Earl**—Very novel. Fine flower of clear primrose-yellow, changing darker.

**Hon. Mrs. Kenyon**—A bold giant flower, beautiful light yellow.

**Oriental**—Large fine flower, bright orange-salmon veined.

**Lady Mary Currie**—Orange and buff, very fine; flowers of deep yellow with salmon markings.

**Gorgeous**—Rich salmon-orange, no markings. Very brilliant and unusual.

### LAVENDER AND LIGHT BLUE

**New Countess**—New and grand. Flowers of largest expanded form; clear light lavender.

**Admiration**—Rosy lavender, flowers of extra large size.

**Lady Nina Balfour**—Beautiful hooded flower of exquisite lilac.

**Lady Griseld Hamilton**—Clear sky blue, very dainty and attractive; large flowers.

### BLUE AND PURPLE

**Countess Cadogan**—Bright, clear, deep blue flowers, three on a stem, and very large.

**Navy Blue**—Deep rich purple blue. The darkest of all Sweet Peas. Very fine.

**Captain of the Blues**—A true blue with tinting of rich purple; very attractive.

### DEEP ROSE

**Mrs. Dugdale**—The largest sized flowers. Color pure carmine, with primrose shadings; very fine.

**Fashion**—Soft magenta rose; large and delicate.

**Royal Rose**—Crimson pink, darker at the center; extra large, hooded.

**Prince of Wales**—A grand flower; bright self-colored deep rose tint.

PRICE 5 CENTS PER PACKET; 10 CENTS PER OUNCE, FOR ALL VARIETIES DESCRIBED ABOVE

ONE PACKET EACH OF THE 35 VARIETIES DESCRIBED, FOR \$1.00. NOTHING COULD GIVE MORE SATISFACTION



Perennial Pea.

### EKFORD'S FINEST MIXTURE SWEET PEAS

Very best, largest flowering varieties, in endless combination of colors. Price, 5c a packet; 10c an ounce; 50c a pound.

### MCGREGOR'S OWN MIXTURE SWEET PEAS

A very good mixture of the leading and best varieties; rich colors, fine bloomers. Price, 5c per ounce; 40c per pound.

### SPECIAL SWEET PEA OFFERS.

Any 7 packets described for 25c. Your own selection of varieties.

Any 3 ounces described for 25c. Your own selection of varieties.

Any 15 packets described for 50c. Your own selection of any 15 varieties.

### TOM THUMB OR CUPID SWEET PEAS

Compact, dwarf plants, not over 6 or 7 inches high, covering a circumference of about 18 inches, hugging the ground, with no tendency to either climb or trail. The innumerable short branches form a perfect tuft of green foliage, which soon becomes studded with flowers of good form and substance, and nearly as large as those of the climbing Sweet Peas. For edgings, low beds and for pot culture they are unique and wonderfully pretty. Fine mixture of named varieties, price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

### LATHYRUS—PERENNIAL PEA (Hardy)

A splendid vine, bearing blossoms just like Sweet Peas; all colors on good long stems. Fine for covering fences, lattice, etc. Perfectly hardy. Mixed, all colors, price, 5 cents per packet, 10 cents per ounce.



Single and Double Sunflowers.

## SUNFLOWERS

Splendid for massing at the back of garden, where tall plants are needed. Sunflowers now come in a great number of varieties and many of them are very beautiful for cutting.

**Orion**—A new variety of Sunflower which resemble very much the handsome Cacti Dahlias. The petals are crisped or quilled, making it a fine variety for cutting. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Giant**—Enormous, very double flowers of a deep golden yellow. The petals are fine, and set so closely together it resembles a thick golden plush. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Miniature**—Produces short plants with hundreds of perfectly round, extra double flowers, pom-pom shaped. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Mixture**—In this mixture are double and single, tall and dwarf, and all shades of color. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**New Double Chrysanthemum-Flowered Sunflower**—For description see page 83. Price, 15 cents per packet.

## STOKESIA CYANEA

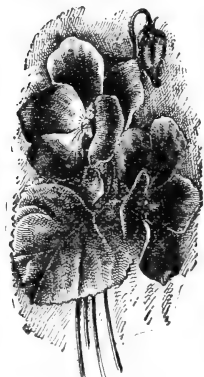
(Stokes Aster, or Cornflower Aster.)

This is a new, rare and beautiful hardy perennial. It is easily raised from seed, and will flower the first year if sown early. The plant grows about twenty-four inches high, each bearing from twenty to thirty handsome lavender-blue cornflower like blossoms; in bloom from July till frost. Single blossoms sometimes measure as much as four or five inches across. The center of the flower is of a soft, downy appearance, and the silky petals are deeply fringed. The flowers are truly exquisite in color and shape. One of the choicest subjects for the hardy border and indispensable for cutting. Price, 20 cents per packet.

## TORENIA

A very fine annual, a splendid plant for vases, hanging baskets, or for growing out-of-doors. It is covered the entire season with one mass of bloom. The flowers are peculiarly formed, clear blue, rich velvety purple, deep orange, pale cream color. We offer a mixture of all shades.

Mixed—Price, 10 cents per packet.



Single Violet.

## SALPIGLOSSIS

(Velvet Flower.)

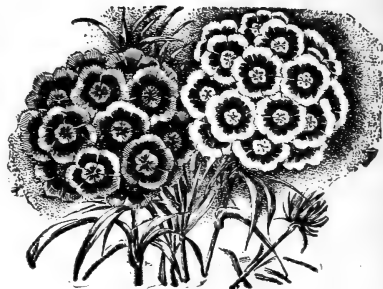
Very showy bedding or border plants, erect, large, funnel-shaped flowers. The colors are beautifully marbled and penciled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue and almost black. Bloom from August to October.

**Grandiflora, Mixed.** Price, 5 cents per packet.

## SCABIOSA

A free flowering tall annual, round full double flowers similar to small double Dahlias. A feathery appearance. Sow early in the spring where plants are to remain.

**Double Mixed**—Large flowered and very double. Colors white, cherry, lilac, purple and rose. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Single Sweet William.

## SWEET WILLIAM

(Dianthus Barbatus.)

A very beautiful class of plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have greatly improved of late years. One and one-half feet, hardy, perennial.

**Double Midnight Mixture**—A mixture of the darkest, richest crimson shades, very beautiful, and splendid bloomers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Grandiflora Mixed**—Fine mixture of all shades of color from white to deepest crimson, very double. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Single Mixed**—All shades of fine single varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## STRAW FLOWERS (Everlasting)

The Everlasting or "Straw Flowers" with their rich, bright colorings are most valuable for winter decorations. Plants grow readily from seed sown in the open ground when the trees are starting out in leaf.

**Bachelor's Button**—(Globe Amaranth). Flowers are perfect globe shaped, very double, and come in white, pink, rose, purple and striped. Very good bloomers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed Strawflowers**—From this mixture you will get abundant flowers of fine attractive colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## TRITOMA—Red Hot Poker

Splendid, hardy perennial plants, for clumps on the lawn, or among shrubbery, where the tall spikes of orange-red flowers make an effective display from August until December. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## THUNBERGIA

Beautiful rapid-growing climbers, thriving in a light, rich soil; in warm situations in the garden it blossoms very profusely all the season; fine for vases, rustic work, or for twining among heavy growing vines. Flowers are very bright in color, coming in white, cream, yellow and orange with a heavily marked deep black eye. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Thunbergia.

## VIOLETS

Nothing can be sweeter than Violets, and they are very easily raised from seed, which should be sown early in the spring in a shady corner, north exposure, if possible, in rich, light soil. Violets are fine for planting among Ferns and Pansies.

### SINGLE SWEET VIOLETS.

**Admiral**—A free-growing, good variety with large, long-stemmed flowers of deepest, richest dark purple of a reddish shade; very sweet; extra fine. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**White Wings**—Very fine white flowers, large, very sweet and long-stemmed, with clear orange eye. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Lauchiana**—A very prolific bloomer, with long-stemmed flowers of clear, delicate blue; very fine, of wonderful sweetness. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Single Sweet Mixed**—All shades mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.



## WATER LILIES

Beautiful and showy Water Lilies which can be grown readily from seed, blooming freely the first season in tubs or half barrels on the lawn. Seed should be planted early in spring when the days become bright and warm, in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm, sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air after trees are well out in leaf. These should contain at least 12 inches of rich soil and then be filled with clear water to the top; set young plants 12 inches apart each way in the earth at the bottom of the water.

**Hardy White Water Lily (Alba)**—The well-known white European Water Lily. Fine for planting in ponds, lakes, or fountain basins; equally good for tubs. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### TENDER DAY-BLOOMING WATER LILIES FOR TUB PLANTING

**The Pink Water Lily (Zanzibariensis Rosea)**—Leaves deep green above, under surface suffused violet, 8 to 15 inches across. Flowers 6 to 10 inches in diameter; petals numerous. Flowers rose pink of various shades opening early in the morning. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

**The Blue Water Lily (Nymphaea Coerulea)**—Leaves oval 12 to 16 inches across, under surface green with dark purple blotches, purplish at margin. Flowers 3 to 6 inches across; buds conical-pointed; sepals thickly marked with black lines and dots; petals light blue. Free grower and bloomer. Sometimes called the Blue Lotus of Egypt. Price, 20 cents per packet.

**White Lotus**—Leaves dark glossy green, 12 to 20 inches in diameter. Flowers white; the broad outer petals suffused pink; petals concave; flowers vary from 5 to 10 inches in diameter; a robust species. Price, 20 cents per packet.

#### SPECIAL OFFER.

One packet each of Pink, Blue and White  
Water Lily Seed for 40 cents.

## WALL FLOWER

The large, massive spikes of the Wall Flower are very conspicuous in beds or borders, and are very useful in making bouquets. They are deliciously fragrant, and combine many shades of color—the orange, purple and chocolate predominating; tender perennial. Single Mixed—Price, 5 cents per packet.

## UMBRELLA PLANT

An excellent plant easily raised from seed; well adapted as a pot plant, or will grow in sand in the aquarium. Sow the seed thinly in shallow boxes and transplant when large enough to handle, giving the plants a plentiful supply of water. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## WILD CUCUMBER

A very rapid growing climber which reaches a height of 30 feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white sweet-scented flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental prickly seed pods. Will reproduce itself from self-sown seed every year. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Verbena.



Zinnias.

## ZINNIAS

No flowers are more easily grown from seed in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

### MCGREGOR'S MAMMOTH FLOWERED ZINNIAS

**Mammoth Scarlet and Gold**—The largest and handsomest Zinnia known. Flowers are pure gold, striped with vivid scarlet. Very striking. Price, 10 cents.

**Mammoth Snow Queen**—Very large pure white flowers which are fine for cemetery planting. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mammoth Golden Queen**—Large flowers of pure clear lemon-yellow. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mammoth Mixture**—A mixture of the large flowering type in which are the white, yellow, gold, scarlet, crimson and purple. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the four Mammoth Zinnias for TWENTY CENTS.

### OTHER TYPES OF ZINNIAS

**Crested and Curled**—Curiously twisted petals, giving the flower the appearance of a small Japanese Chrysanthemum. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Zebra Mixture**—A fine mixture of all the striped sorts, very unique and interesting. Price, 5 cents.

**Lilliput Mixture**—A fine class of free-flowering Zinnias, with small, perfect flowers, fine for cutting, as they bloom most abundantly. Price, 5 cents.

**Double Mixed**—A good mixture of all the colors of the best double flowering kinds. Price, 5 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send one packet each of the above four varieties for 15 cents.

### MCGREGOR'S

### MAMMOTH FLOWERED VERBENAS

**Mammoth White**—Flowers of unusual size, of snowy whiteness, excellent for cemetery bedding. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Mammoth Scarlet Defiance**—A variety with very small leaves and large heads of brilliant fiery scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Mammoth Coerulea**—Beautiful deep blue, very large florets marked with white eye. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Mammoth Pink Mixture**—Beautiful shades of pink, cerise and cherry, in very large heads of handsome bloom. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Mammoth Italian Striped**—We offer here a mixture of the best striped Verbenas, which will come in a great variety of colors, such as white and red, white and pink, white and purple, etc. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Mammoth Mixture**—This is a fine mixture of the mammoth flowered Verbena which will produce heavy trusses of bloom in which the individual florets are of unusual size. The colors are all that are known in the Verbena family. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Hybrida Mixed**—A good mixture of free-flowering, light-colored Verbenas. Price, 5 cents per packet.

#### SPECIAL OFFER.

One packet each of the "Six Mammoths"  
for 50 cents.

# McGregor's Popular Seed Collections

## McGREGOR'S 50c GARDEN

In this collection we have included all of the most popular and best flowering annuals. The seeds of each flower are of the best varieties and will give a fine array of flowers for a little money.

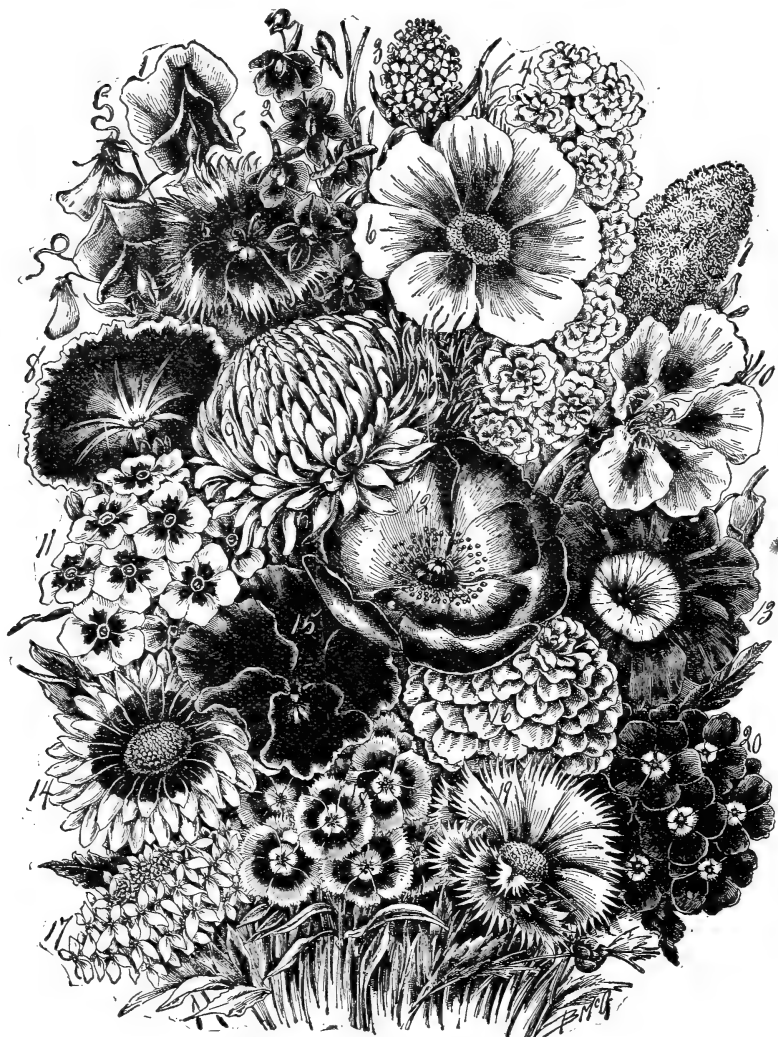
### 20 PACKETS FOR 50 CENTS.

- 1 Sweet Pea—A big packet.
- 2 Larkspur—Beautiful purple.
- 3 Alyssum—Very sweet.
- 4 Stocks—All shades.
- 5 Dianthus—Clove scented.
- 6 Cosmos—Mammoth blooms.
- 7 Mignonette—Sweetest scented.
- 8 Morning Glory—A large packet.
- 9 Aster—Largest flowering.
- 10 Nasturtium—Rich shades.
- 11 Phlox—Brightest colors.
- 12 Poppy—Very showy.
- 13 Petunia—Best mixed.
- 14 Gaillardias—All shades.
- 15 Pansy—Mammoth flowered.
- 16 Zinnias—Giant flowered.
- 17 Candytuft—Every shade.
- 18 Sweet William—Richest colors.
- 19 Centaurea—Largest flowering.
- 20 Verbena—Mammoth flowered.

## NEW ACME SEED COLLECTION

### 6 PACKETS FOR 25 CENTS.

- 1 Sweet Alyssum—(Little Gem)—Indispensable plant for bordering beds, of short low growth, and covered with small, double, very sweet scented white flowers.
- 2 Petunia, Veined Varieties, Mixed—Flowers of delicate shade of pink and white, veined from the throat to the edge of the petals with wavy lines of dark crimson.
- 3 Gilt Edge Pansies—Of the best gold edged and blotched strains, imported from the largest German growers. All large flowered.
- 4 Mammoth Verbenas—Verbenas are very free flowering, low growing plants, fine for bedding, vases or window boxes.
- 5 Feather Ball Poppies—The large globe shaped flowers are perfectly double. The petals are beautifully fringed, of snow white, distinctly edged in lower portion of the flower with a rosy pink. Most charming.
- 6 Asters—Finest Comet and Ostrich Plume, Peony Perfection and Branching mixed. The finest sorts.



McGregor's 50-Cent Garden.

## THE COLLECTION OF FRAGRANT FAVORITES

Ten Packets for 25 Cents.

In this collection of 10 packets of seed for 25 cents we offer a selection of the most sweet scented flowers known. They are all the best of seeds and are easily raised.

- 1 Alyssum—An old sweet favorite.
- 2 Centaurea—Flowers as sweet as Violets.
- 3 Clove Pink—Fresh, spicy fragrance.
- 4 Heliotrope—A mixture of the sweetest sorts.
- 5 Lavender—The old time favorite.
- 6 Lemon Verbena—Fine for flavoring.
- 7 Musk—Used for perfume.
- 8 Mignonette—The sweetest flower for cutting.
- 9 Sweet William—Rich in fragrance and color.
- 10 Sweet Peas—Large packet, mixed colors.

NOTE—Full description of any of the flowers offered in the collection can be found in the preceding pages under their respective heads, such as Asters, Balsams, etc.

## SNOW WHITE CEMETERY COLLECTION

Ten Packets for 25 Cents.

In this collection are 10 white flowers, suitable for planting in the cemetery or for cutting for cemetery decoration.

- 1 Centaurea Alba (White Cornflower)—Large, sweet scented, fringed white flowers.
- 2 Sweet Pink Snowball—Double flowering; very fine.
- 3 Alyssum, Sweet—Good for edging of beds; very sweet.
- 4 Candytuft—Pure white; fine for bed or cutting.
- 5 Phlox Snowstorm—Large pure white flowers; splendid.
- 6 Pansy—Pure white; beautiful for bedding.
- 7 Petunia Snowdrift—A mass of snow white bloom.
- 8 Verbena—Pure white. Unequaled for cemetery bedding.
- 9 Sweet Pea—A very large packet of snow white.
- 10 White Violet—Beautiful for a partly shaded place; hardy.

OTHER SEED COLLECTIONS ON NEXT PAGE.



## McGREGOR'S POPULAR SEED COLLECTION

### "OUR GRANDMOTHER'S FLOWER GARDEN"

10 Packets for 30 Cents.

This collection contains all the gorgeous colored old-fashioned flowers, but in such improved varieties that our grandmothers would not recognize them. These old favorites have again become very fashionable and popular.

**Balsams**—(Lady Slipper.) Large, double flowers, all colors.  
**Petunias**—Best mixed, large flowered sorts.

**Marigolds**—Improved varieties.



**Four-o'clock**—(Marvel of Peru.) Very showy, blooms all summer.

**Cornflower**—(Centaurea.) An old favorite. Large flowered, sweet scented.

**Larkspur**—Mixed colors, pink, blue and white.

**Zinnias**—Mammoth mixed, improved varieties.

**Cockscomb**—(Celosia.) Fine border plants.

**Snap Dragons**—(Antirrhinum.) Fine giant flowered varieties.

**Straw Flowers**—(Everlastings.) Mixed kinds, free bloomers.

A Gorgeous Display for 30 Cents. All easy to grow. 10 packets for 30 cents.

## HARDY BORDER SEED COLLECTION

EIGHT PACKETS FOR 25 CENTS

This collection consists of the choicest hardy perennial plants. The seeds should be planted where they shall remain permanently, as many of the young plants will not bloom the first year, but after the plants are once established you will have a never failing flower garden, blooming from year to year. Hardy plants are very desirable as they require so little attention.

1 **Platycodon**—(Chinese Bell Flower)—Plants grow two feet high; flowers rich blue.

2 **Digitalis**—(Foxglove)—All colors mixed; an old favorite.

3 **Aquilegia**—(Columbine)—Large flowered, mixed colors.

4 **Campanula**—(Canterbury Bell)—Grows three feet high, beautiful white or blue bell flowers.

5 **Hollyhocks**—Best double varieties; all shades.

6 **Hardy Sweet Clove Pink**—Low growing, profuse blooming, very fragrant.

7 **Coreopsis Lanceolata**—Beautiful golden yellow flowers, three feet high.

8 **Delphinium**—(Hardy Larkspur)—All shades, white, pink and blue.

### Sure to Bloom Collection

FOUR LARGE PACKETS for 10 CENTS

1 **Petunia**—Best mixed.

2 **Zinnia**—Mammoth flowered.

3 **Alyssum**—Very sweet.

4 **Poppy**—Double and single, all colors.

### A 10 Cent Flower Garden

A Big Packet of Many Kinds of Flower Seed.

This packet contains a great variety of pretty flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily that will be a source of endless delight.

Price, 10 cents per large-sized packet.

### PORCH VINE SEED COLLECTION

7 packets for 25 cents.

1.—**COBEA SCANDENS**—A fine, rapid-growing climber, with handsome large bell-shaped flowers.

2.—**JAPANESE VARIEGATED HOP**—Leaves variegated green and white.

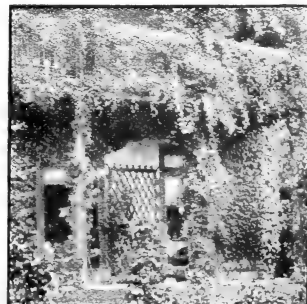
3.—**THUNBERGIA**—Beautiful rapid-growing flowers in buff, white, orange, with dark eyes.

4.—**JAPANESE IMPERIAL GIANT MORNING GLORIES**—Large flowers striped, spotted and margined in all shades.

5.—**GIANT CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS**—Newest sorts.

6.—**PERENNIAL PEAS** (Lathyrus)—A fine hardy vine, flowers pink, lavender and white.

7.—**TRUE WHITE MOONFLOWER**—The most rapid-growing of all annual climbing vines. Large fragrant white flowers.

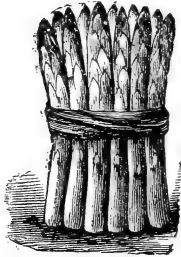


# VEGETABLE SEED DEPARTMENT

McGREGOR'S SELECTED LIST OF THE BEST TESTED VARIETIES OF GARDEN SEEDS

The seeds we offer are of the very best tested varieties and the choice of all the various sorts now grown. We give good measure and all seeds, except where noted, are sent postpaid. Fresh, reliable seeds are always the most economical in the end, as they bring the best results.

## ASPARAGUS



**Barr's Mammoth.**

Sow in early Spring in drills two inches deep and one foot apart between rows. After the plants are one or two years old transplant them into permanent beds. Set them 15 inches apart each way and cover four inches deep. Manure plentifully each fall, to be forked in very early in the spring, after which sow on a good dressing of salt. One ounce to 50 feet of drill.

**Barr's Mammoth.**—The very best garden variety. The stalks are very large, frequently an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top of the shoots, and have close round heads. They are extra quick growing, very tender and succulent, entirely free from woody fiber, and make shoots fit for market in a single day. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per dozen.

## BUSH OR SNAP BEANS

Bush Beans may be had in fine condition throughout the season by planting at intervals of two weeks, from the beginning of May until the middle of August; they should be planted in drills three feet apart and one inch deep.

**Giant Stringless Green-Pod.**—For either the market or home garden, no other green-podded bean is so satisfactory, while by frequent plantings fine pods may be had in constant succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. The pods are tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, always entirely stringless even when fully matured. In a word, all seedsmen and planters now agree that Giant Stringless Green-Pod is absolutely unequalled. Price, 5 cents per packet of 75 seeds; 30c per pint, postpaid; 20c per pint, by express.

**Improved Golden Wax.**—Pods rather flat, four inches in length, half an inch broad, of light golden-yellow; quite brittle, with only slight strings when young. Plants stiffly erect, bearing a large crop of fine pods held well above the soil. A fine, well-known, standard variety, absolutely rust proof. Price, 5 cents per packet of 75 seeds; 30 cents per pint, postpaid; 20 cents per pint, by express.



**Golden Wax.**

## DWARF LIMA

The Dwarf Lima Beans are as large as large Pole Lima, strictly dwarf, come true from seed; stout growth, always erect, branches vigorously bearing and large pods being well filled with very large beans, identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known Pole Limas. Price, 5 cents per packet of 30 seeds; 30 cents per pint, postpaid, or 20 cents per pint, by express.

## POLE BEANS

**Old Homestead or Kentucky Wonder.**—This most popular variety is an improved large-podded strain of the Southern Prolific. The pods, usually seven inches or more in length, are so fleshy that they are greater in width than breadth, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. Price, 5 cents per packet of 50 seeds; 35 cents per pint, postpaid, or 25 cents per pint, by express.

## POLE LIMA BEANS

**Large White Lima.**—Standard large pod Lima Beans of the largest size, very prolific bearer. Price, 5 cents per packet of 25 seeds; 30 cents per pint, postpaid; 20 cents per pint by express.

**King of the Garden Lima.**—A strong grower and uniformly large podded. In good soil the pods will run from five to seven inches in length, and frequently contain five to six very large beans. These beans are of excellent quality, easily shelled; of large size and handsome appearance. Price, 5 cents per packet of 25 seeds; 35 cents per pint, postpaid; 25 cents per pint, by express.

## GARDEN BEETS

**Emand's Early Turnip.**—One of the most uniform of all turnip beets, with very small top of bronzy red. The roots are handsome and round, very smooth, and of good marketable size. Exceedingly tender and sweet; skin deep blood-red; flesh dark red. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

**Eclipse.**—Earliest of all, perfectly round, blood-red; very rich and tender. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

**Columbia.**—A superb early main crop beet, both for market and home garden. Flesh deep blood-red, tender and of rich flavor. The roots can be used early in the season when only partially grown. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

## CAULIFLOWER

**McGregor's Early Snowball.**—The finest Cauliflower that has come to our notice—the earliest, the easiest to grow, the largest heads, the heaviest, the most solid, and the finest quality. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

**New Dry Weather Cauliflower.**—It is especially adapted for growing in dry locations where other varieties fail to produce heads; to secure the best heads, it is essential, however, to make soil quite rich and give thorough cultivation, so as to induce a strong rapid growth. While especially adapted for growing in dry locations, it will produce heads equally as fine as the best varieties in more favorable situations. Produces large, solid pure white heads. Price, 20 cents per packet.

## CELERY

One ounce will sow a bed of 9 square yards and produce about 2,500 plants.

Celery is generally grown as a second crop, following early cabbages, onions, peas, etc. The proper time to sow is early in April, transplanting about the first of June. Set in rows 3 feet apart and about 6 inches between plants in the row.

**Golden Self-Blanching.**—A fine, solid variety on the style of White Plume, except that it is golden-yellow where the Plume is white. It is of a dwarf, compact habit, with thick, solid, heavy ribbed stocks, which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. 10c per pkt.; 35c per ounce.

**White Plume.**—A very early and exceedingly ornamental variety; requires very little labor in blanching. The earliest and easiest blanching, but does not keep so well as Golden Self-Blanching when taken from the trenches. 5c pkt.; 25c, oz.

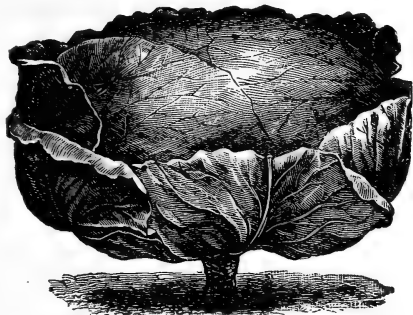
**Winter Queen.**—One of the most popular for winter; strong, robust growth, medium height; rich golden yellow. Price, 10c per packet; 35c per ounce.



**Golden Self-Blanching.**



## CABBAGE



Short Stem Late Drum-Head Cabbage.

The ground must be highly manured, deeply dug or plowed, and thoroughly worked to insure good, full-sized heads. A heavy, moist and fresh loam is the most suitable. Sow early in the Spring in hotbed, or later in open ground. Plant out 18 inches or 2 feet apart. Late varieties are usually sown by the middle of May and the plants set out in July, in rows 3 feet apart, and 2 feet apart in the rows. One ounce will produce 3,000 plants.

**Selected Early Jersey Wakefield**—The Early Wakefield is the standard early Cabbage in all the northern markets, a larger acreage of it being planted than of all the other early sorts combined. It is the hardiest and hardest heading of the extra early sorts, and most northern gardeners depend upon it for the bulk of their first crop. A fine solid pointed head. Price, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**All-Head Early**—The earliest of all large Cabbage, being nearly as early and fully one-third larger than the Early Summer, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener. They are remarkably solid and uniform in color as well as in shape and size. Price, 10 cents per packet; 35 cents per ounce.

**Short Stem Drumhead**—(Late). This is the finest late variety on the market for Fall and Winter use; heads hard and solid, large and heavy. Very popular with Germans for kraut. Price, 10 cents per packet; 30 cents per ounce.

**The True Danish Ballhead Cabbage**—It is highly esteemed for Winter use by reason of the great solidity and excellent keeping qualities of the heads. It is an easy matter to grow this same cabbage in cool locations in our own country, and we offer seed of the finest selected strain, which has been grown especially for us in Denmark. Price, 10 cents per packet; 35 cents per ounce.

## CUCUMBERS

Cucumbers succeed best in warm, rich, loamy soil. As soon as the weather becomes warm and settled, plant in hills four to six feet apart each way; with 10 to 12 seeds in a hill; cover one-half inch deep. When all danger from insects is past, thin out the plants, leaving three or four of the strongest to each hill.

**Everbearing**—This is not only a very early variety, but is also extremely prolific. If the fruits are kept gathered vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits, of medium size, and rich, dark, green color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. Owing to its great productiveness, it is an excellent variety to plant for producing small pickles. Price, 5 cents per packet; 25 cents per ounce.

**Improved Arlington White Spine**—The Cucumbers are very regular in outline, uniform in size, averaging seven to eight inches in length, straight and of a rich dark green color. They present the finest appearance in market, and, of course, like all of the true White Spine type, never turn yellow; the light stripes, or "white spines," running from blossom end, only add to the attractive appearance of the older fruits. Flesh white, crisp and solid, with comparatively few seeds; flavor excellent. Very productive and early. Price, 5 cents per packet; 25 cents per ounce.

**London Long Green**—The largest long green variety grown. Splendid fruit, smooth and firm. Price, 5 cents per packet; 25 cents per ounce.



Improved White Spine Cucumber

## CORN—Sugar or Sweet

Please Note that the prices quoted for pints and quarts are postage paid by us. One-half pints furnished at pint rates. One pint plants 100 hills; 5 to 8 quarts per acre in hills 4 feet apart, or less, each way.

**Country Gentleman**—The most delicious of all Sweet Corn. The ears are somewhat smaller and less showy than the coarser varieties, but for private family use, where quality is preferred to size, it has no equal. The cob is very small, giving great depth to the kernels. Time of ripening a little later than Stowell's Evergreen. Price, large packets, 10c per packet; 35c per pint, postpaid; 45c a quart by express.

**Stowell's Evergreen**—If planted at the same time with earlier kinds, will keep the table supplied till October. It is hardy and productive, very tender, and sugary, remaining a long time in a fresh condition suitable for cooking. Price, large packets, 10c per packet; 30c per pint, postpaid; 40c a quart by express.

**Early Fordhook**—This is the largest eared extra early dwarf growing true Sweet Corn—the ears averaging 6 to 7 inches in length. The ears are 8-rowed with quite small cob and deep grains. Price, large packets, 10c per packet; 35c per pint, postpaid; 45c per quart by express.

## CARROTS

The Carrot, like other root crops, flourishes best in a well enriched, sandy soil, deeply tilled, and if plowed the Fall before, all the better. Sow in early Spring in drills 15 to 18 inches apart, finally thinning plants to 3 or 4 inches; keep clean by frequent hoeing and weeding; if neglected, the young plants are easily smothered, and the crop is lost.

**Danver's True**—A popular rich orange colored root six inches long, of medium sized roots and of fine quality. Price, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**Carrot for Stock Feeding**—(Improved Long White). Best and most productive. Price, large packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

## ENDIVE

This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the Fall and Winter months, or by repeated sowings a supply may be had nearly all the year round.

**White Curled**—This beautiful variety does not need blanching to prepare it for use, the mid-ribs being a pale golden-yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

## LETTUCE

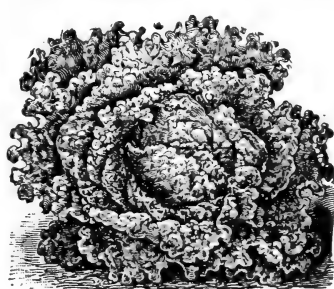
Lettuce is the most popular of all salads; requires a good, rich soil. For very early lettuce sow in hotbeds and transplant as soon as ground can be worked. For winter use, sow in hotbeds in September. One ounce will sow 100 square feet.

**Grand Rapids**—This variety does not form heads, but makes large, compact bunches of light leaves with finely curled or fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in many markets during the winter. It is useful also for outdoor planting during the Spring and Fall. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

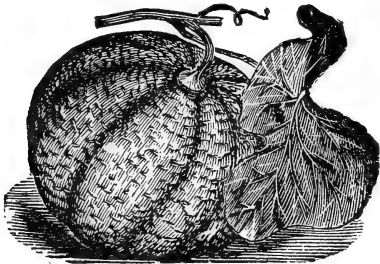
**Iceberg**—A crisp head lettuce; very hardy; thin, very crisp leaves; fine for growing under glass or in the open. One of the best; light colored, solid head. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**California Cream Butter**—Grown very extensively in the South for the northern market; fine for the open ground, making a large, solid, well-blanching head. Price, 5c per pkt.; 20c per ounce.

**Wonderful**—A new crisp head lettuce, delicately flavored, bright green leaves, fine, compact head; inner leaves blanched; splendid for general use. Price, 5c per pkt.; 20c per ounce.



Iceberg Lettuce.



Muskmelon, Emerald Gem.

## MELON, MUSK

One ounce will plant about 80 hills; 2 to 3 pounds for an acre.

Melons should be planted on a rather light, rich, sandy loam. The middle of May is early enough for planting in open ground. Make hills about six feet apart each way, and put in each a good shovelful of well composted manure; press it down and cover it with earth. Upon each hill plant six to twelve seeds about half an inch deep. When up, and all danger of insects has passed, pull out all but three plants.

**Netted Gem or Rocky Ford Cantelope**—The finest small-fruited melon in cultivation. Round fruit, deeply netted, very sweet. Flesh light green and luscious flavor. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Emerald Gem**—An excellent smooth-skinned variety, with deep salmon-pink flesh and most luscious flavor; very fine. Price, 10 cents per packet; 35 cents per ounce.

**Golden Eagle**—Large oval golden fruit with rich, sweet salmon-colored flesh. "Golden Eagle" is particularly desirable for heavy soils and the home garden, as it is a "sure cropper." Price, 10 cents per packet; 35 cents per ounce.

**Paul Rose**—Fruits nearly round, thick fleshed, with thin, rough skin and very small seed cavity. Flesh is deep salmon color and flavor unusually fine. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

## EGG PLANT

One ounce produces about 1,000 plants.

The Egg Plant is a tender vegetable, and must not be planted out until the weather is warm and settled. Sow early in the spring in hotbeds, or if these are not convenient, sufficient plants may be raised for a small garden by sowing a few seeds in common flower boxes in the house.

**Fordhook Improved Spineless**—This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple fruited New York Improved, which is the well-known standard variety for market. Large purple fruits with smooth, glossy skin. Price, 10 cents per packet; 75 cents per ounce.

## KOHL-RABI

Kohl-Rabi is grown on its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed above ground.

**Early White Vienna**—Best variety. Price, 5 cents per packet; 25 cents per ounce.

## KALE, or BORECOLE

**Dwarf German Kale**, or **German Greens**—(Dwarf Curled Scotch Kale). Best for fall and winter greens. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

## MUSTARD

One ounce will sow about 80 feet of drill.

Mustard in a green state is a refreshing salad, mixed with Cress, Lettuce or other salad plants.

**Southern Giant Curled**—The finest variety. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

## PARSLEY

**Dark Moss Curled**—The leaves are of an extra green color. It is very productive, and from the densely curled character of its leaves a quantity can be gathered in a short time. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

## PUMPKIN

**Golden Oblong**—Flesh light golden; flavor very fine; fruit large and an excellent keeper for winter. Price, 5 cents per packet, 10 cents per ounce.

**Winter Luxury**—The best keeper known; fruit medium size; color deep russet; flavor very rich; flesh fine and firm. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

## SWEET, MEDICINAL AND POT HERBS

Fresh home-grown herbs are much superior in strength and cleanliness to those purchased in the stores. Many have considerable medicinal value, and it is of great advantage to have a supply of freshly grown leaves or seeds at hand.

**Anise**—The aromatic seeds are used as a condiment and in manufacturing of liquors and confectionery. Leaves are frequently used in garnishing summer dishes. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Balm**—Leaves delightfully fragrant, resembling the Lemon Verbena. They impart a fine flavor to summer beverages. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Caraway**—Grown for the aromatic seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, cakes, etc. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Coriander**—Seeds are used for flavoring cakes, etc., also in making of liquors and confectionery. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Marjoram, Sweet**—The tender leaves and young shoots of this plant are used for seasoning during the summer months, and are also dried for winter use. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Rosemary**—Leaves used for seasoning green in summer and also dried for winter. An old-time favorite, strongly aromatic. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Sage**—The most popular of all garden herbs, extensively used in flavoring, especially for sausages, during the winter months, the dried leaves being a staple market product. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Thyme**—Leaves and young shoots are highly esteemed for seasoning during summer and dried for winter. They impart a delicious flavor to sausages and other meat dishes. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## Special Offer

One packet each of the above 8 varieties of Herbs for 25 cents.

## PARSNIPS

One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill; 5 pounds for one acre.

Sow as early in the spring as the weather will permit in drill 15 inches deep, covering half an inch deep.

**Large Sugar or Hollow Crown**—Best variety; roots long, very smooth, white; tender, sugary and fine flavor. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Improved Guernsey**—Roots broad at shoulder; free from small rootlets; skin smooth; flesh fine and rich without any core. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

## PEPPERS

**Ruby King**—Large scarlet fruits, mild flavored; fine for stuffing; thick fleshed, sweet and tender. Price, 10 cents per packet; 30 cents per ounce.

**Golden Queen**—The largest sweet yellow Pepper. New and popular; unequaled for stuffing. Price, 10 cents per packet; 40 cents per ounce.

**True Red Chili**—Small scarlet fruits, very peppery; variety to be used in pickles. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

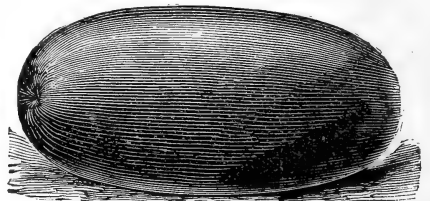
## WATERMELON

One ounce will plant about 30 hills; 4 to 5 pounds for one acre.

Plant in hills as directed for Muskmelons, and treat in all respects the same, except that the hills should be 8 to 10 feet apart.

**Sweetheart**—Heavy large fruits of oval or round form, skin pale green with distinct netted lines for a darker shade. The solid flesh is a rich, deep red, crisp and melting. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Kleckley's Sweets**—Acknowledged the sweetest Watermelon ever grown. Fruits large, long and heavy; rind thin and tender; flesh deep red, crisp and of the most delicious flavor. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.



Watermelon, Kleckley Sweets.

## PEAS

**McGregor's Extra Early**—A very prolific bearing Pea, the earliest variety yet grown; vine medium height; peas much wrinkled; very sweet and tender. Price, 10c per packet; 35c per pint, postpaid.

**American Wonder**—(Dwarf.) A standard, very early Pea, bearing abundant crop of finely flavored, tender, wrinkled peas. Packet, 10c; pint, 30c, postpaid.

**Telephone**—A great favorite because of the extra large, very tender, sweet flavored peas. A main crop variety of dwarf habit. Price, 10c per packet; 30c per pint, postpaid.

## RADISHES

To secure Radishes with crisp, tender flesh, they must be grown quickly in rich, loose soil, and gathered before reaching full size, when they soon become soft and pithy, especially in the small earliest varieties. Frequent planting should be made for succession, so that a supply may be had always of fresh, tender radishes in finest condition for table use.

**Earliest Scarlet Button**—Ready twenty days after sowing; scarlet, tender and mild. Price, 5c per packet; 15c per ounce.

**Iceberg**—Long, slender, silver white; fine flavored, very tender and never woody. Excellent for middle planting. Price, 5c per packet; 10c per ounce.

**Early Long Scarlet**—The standard early sort, being ready for use in about twenty-five days. Long, slender and handsomely colored. Price, 5c per pkt.; 10c per oz.

**Celestial or White Chinese**—(Late.) The best for Autumn; grows to an immense size; flesh crisp, mild and juicy. Price, 5c per packet; 10c per ounce.

## ONIONS

For a good crop the ground should be heavily dressed with well-rotted manure, and plowed a moderate depth, taking a narrow furrow in order to more thoroughly mix the manure with the soil; if possible, the plowing should be done in the Fall. As early in the Spring as the ground is in working order, harrow it thoroughly and make as fine and level as possible; sow thinly in drills one-fourth inch deep and 14 inches apart. Keep the surface of the ground open and free from weeds, but do not ridge up to the growing bulbs. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill, 4 to 5 lbs. per acre.

**Large Red Wethersfield**—A standard variety of excellent flavor; fine keeping qualities; forming fine, large, firm bulbs. Best winter Onion for northern states. Price, 5c per packet; 20c per ounce.

**Portugal or White Silver Skin**—Standard white variety; good sized bulbs of excellent keeping qualities. Price, 5c per packet; 25c per ounce.

**Small Onions for Pickling**—To produce small white Onions for pickling, sow very thickly a quantity of seed of the above variety—Portugal or White Silver Skin. Price, 25c per ounce, or \$2.25 per pound.

**Yellow Globe Danvers**—Mild, sweet flavored; firm, fine shape and splendid for market use. Price, 5c per packet; 20c per ounce.

## SPINACH

**Victoria**—Improved, long standing; broad, thick leaves. Price, 5c per packet; 10c per ounce.

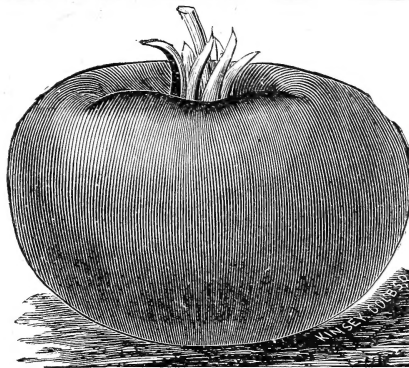
## LAWN GRASS SEED

McGregor's Special Mixture for the Lawn.

This mixture will produce a thick, good sod in a very short time. Price, 30c per quart, postpaid; 20c per quart by express.

## WHITE CLOVER

White Clover is an excellent addition to lawn grass seed, and should be sown with it wherever a quick short growth is needed. Holds green and does not burn out so readily as grass. Price, 40c per pint, postpaid; 60c per quart, by express.



Buckeye State Tomato.

## TOMATOES

For very early fruit the seed should be sown in a hotbed about the first week in March in drills 5 inches apart and half an inch deep. Later sowings may be made until the last of April. Sufficient plants for a small garden may be started by sowing a few seed in a shallow box or flower pot and placing in a window in the house.

**Livingston's Beauty**—Large, smooth, purplish-pink, thick flesh; regular form. A fine Tomato for all purposes. Price, 5c per packet; 20c per ounce.

**Stone**—Solid flesh, scarlet colored, globe shaped and a most excellent keeper. Price, 5c per pkt.; 20c per oz.

**Livingston's Buckeye State**—The Tomatoes are borne in immense clusters of 4 to 8 extra large fruits. Very sweet. In solidity, neatness and desirable quality none surpass it. Color much the same as Livingston's Beauty, but darker, and this, together with its very large size, makes it very showy. Price, 5c per packet; 30c per ounce.

**Red Pear-Shaped**—This is a leading favorite for preserves, and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of true pear shape, and of rich, distinct flavor. Price, 5c per packet; 25c per ounce.

## SQUASH

**Mammoth White Bush Scallop**—Extra large, very tender; fine flavored, and an abundant bearer. Price, 5c per packet; 15c per ounce.

**Giant Summer Crookneck**—Extra long fruits, deep golden yellow; rich flavor, fine flesh. Price, 5c per packet; 15c per ounce.

**Hubbard**—The old standard, always to be relied upon. Dark green hard shell, orange flesh, excellent for winter use. Price, 5c per packet; 15c per ounce.

## SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER

**Sandwich Island Mammoth**—Finest of all varieties, long white roots. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked; very wholesome and nutritious. Price, 5c per packet; 20c per ounce.

## RHUBARB (PIE PLANT OR WINE PLANT)

**Myatt's Victoria**—The most popular variety. Fine plants can be raised easily and most cheaply direct from the seed. Price, 5c per packet; 20c per ounce.

## TURNIP

**Early Red or Purple Top**—Standard for general use; firm and good flavored. Price, 5c per pkt.; 10c per oz.

**Red Top White Globe**—An unexcelled table variety of finest flavor. Price, 5c per packet; 10c per ounce.

# THE KITCHEN GARDEN COLLECTION FOR 50 CENTS

We have selected the best varieties of vegetables for the home garden, which can be easiest grown, and give finest results. This collection contains enough seed to keep a garden 1,000 square feet in continuous produce for an entire Spring and Summer.

1. Golden Wax, Bush Bean—A large packet.
2. Columbia Beet—Enough to make two sowings for early and late use
3. Iceberg Lettuce—Best for table use.
4. Early Scarlet Button Radish—Quickest growth of all Radishes.
5. Extra Early Pea—Large packet, for first crop Peas.
6. Telephone Pea—Large packet, for later crops.
7. White Spine Cucumber—A fine variety for all purposes.
8. Victoria Spinach—Easiest grown and most healthful greens.
9. Livingston's Beauty Tomato—Sure to produce fine fruit.
10. Early Red Turnip—Can be planted late where lettuce has been grown.
11. Moss Curled Parsley—Should be in every garden.
12. White Silver Skin Onion—Best for the home garden.



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